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CHRISTMAS STORM SWEEPS ACROSS EASTERN STATES

Greater New York Suffers Under Whip of the Tempest.

WIRE SERVICE DOWN

Hundred Thousand Persons Are Given Dinners in the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Whipped by a 48-mile gale from the northeast, a rare Christmas snow storm swept through Greater New York, tonight, covering the streets and houses to a depth of more than five inches of snow. Telephone and telegraph service was seriously interrupted in this state, Maryland and Pennsylvania, while land and interurban car traffic was badly impeded. In the heart of the "white light" district, only 130 pedestrians passed a given point in thirty minutes today. This is an unusual scene for the vicinity.

Few accidents were reported despite the heavy snowfall.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Christmas brought to New York a snow storm, cheering all who delight in winter holidays and gladdening the heart of the small boy with his new sled. The snowfall, which was the only one of the season, with the exception of a light fall on Thanksgiving eve, began shortly before noon today and continued into the night, covering the streets nearly three inches deep.

The result of the holiday were the free-senders provided for more than 100,000 of the city's poor. The Salvation Army fed 25,000 at the Grand Central Palace, and provided, besides, a Christmas tree for the children. The Volunteers of America and other charitable organizations dispersed quite as plentiful a supply of food and cheer.

On the East Side the same crowds which attended the funeral of "Little Tim" Sullivan crowded the Tammany headquarters on the Bowery today to find that "Little Tim's" annual Christmas dinner had been provided this year by his big cousin, State Senator Timothy Sullivan. Thousands of the students of the school, and departed with a ticket to the only pair of sheets. It had been "Little Tim's" last request that this Christmas charity be kept up by the Sullivan family.

There were many visitors in the city to offset the tens of thousands who journeyed to old homes in the country for the holidays. Among the jolliest of the city's guests were 1,000 sailors from the Atlantic battleship fleet, which is anchored in the Hudson close to Riverside Drive. The government provided the men with bountiful dinners.

STORM DELAYS TRAINS

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 25.—Fifty passengers and freight train on a dozen different lines suffered delays of two to eight hours today and tonight. A freight train on the Chicago & Alton also held up the train eight hours.

SIX FATALITIES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 25.—Six deaths and four serious accidents marked the wake of Yuletide for the 24 hours ending early tonight. Three white men were killed by others, an Indian was run over and killed by a train near Okemah, a man murdered and a woman, a woman whose name is unknown, was frozen to death.

AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Through Christmas morning in San Francisco was of an even, heavy gray, with little dash of rain, the sun came out for a good part of the day, and made a green holiday, which was greeted by the first chorus of glee children since the fire in two of the large down-town hotels, the choir boys and girls of Holy Name church, led by their priests and little choisters, sang old familiar carols.

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CENTRAL AMERICA

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STORM DID GREAT DAMAGE IN SPAIN

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Dec. 25.—Reports from regions devastated by yesterday's storm state that the damage is incalculable. Railroad communication with Portugal has been cut off except by the Madrid del Camino road, which was inaugurated recently. Several bridges have been swept away and the town of Belar at the foot of the Gredos mountains is isolated by floods. Twenty villages in Leon have been inundated.

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SCHOOLS PROHIBIT BIBLE AND PRAYERS

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 25.—Teachers in the public schools of Washington are prohibited by the state constitution from opening school exercises with prayer or from reading the Bible, according to an opinion of Attorney-General Bell given yesterday to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Attorney-General says in his opinion:

"Prayer is certainly a religious exercise and the public schools are maintained by public taxation, and under the constitution the money raised by taxation cannot be used for such purposes."

The Attorney-General, September 19, rendered a well-considered opinion, in which he held that reading the Bible without comment, or any other form of religious exercise, is contrary to the constitutional provisions above quoted, and I heartily concur with this opinion."

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—H. E. Flinley, colored, will be taken to Fowler, Fresno county, tomorrow morning to face the arraignment of deserting his wife and sixteen children. A colored attorney arrived from Fowler today to take Flinley back. The warrant was sworn to by Mrs. Flinley. Her seven of the Flinley children are under 14 years of age.

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SIX SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTO AT SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—An automobile, driven by Colonel Frank Bushstaller, proprietor of the Bushstaller brewery, containing six people, crashed into a street car at Second and I streets late tonight. The injured:

Frank Bushstaller, head, severely gashed and back sprained, Frank Newhert, sprained back and cut on leg.

Miss Frank Flynn of San Francisco, scalp torn and suffering from nervous shock, J. J. Shannon of San Francisco, severe scalp wounds; Mrs. J. J. Shannon of San Francisco, suffering from shock and bruises.

At least five were injured in the automobile.

The party was on its way to the police station to report the supposed theft, earlier in the evening, of a forty-horsepower Buick machine, the property of Frank Newhert, which disappeared from in front of the Capitol Hotel.

Swinging into Second street from I, the automobile crashed broadside into a swiftly moving car, hurling the car from the road and wrecking the front of the machine. Miss Flynn and Shannon were thrown out and it was believed that several of the party had been killed. In the wrecked machine weighed anchor and pointed out to sea. A salute of thirteen guns was fired from the shore and hundred of soldiers and citizens waved the former dictator a farewell goodbye. Zelaya stood alone and waved back from the deck. He never once turned his back on the American cruiser returned to response. Then he turned again toward the shore, gazing until out of sight.

PRINCETON SAILED AWAY.

Shortly before the arrival of Zelaya at Corinto the United States gunboat Princeton got up steam and proceeded for San Juan Del Sur.

Rumors prevailed that the Princeton intended to watch the movements of the Mexican gunboat, but she proceeded directly down the coast and her arrival at her destination was later reported, greatly relieving anxiety of Zelaya's adherents.

The people were relieved when they learned that Zelaya had gone, and President Madrid has already begun his promised work of reform. All reports that Madrid intends to resign the presidency are untrue. He himself announces that he accepted the offer only after mature consideration of the opportunity the position gave him to bring about harmony and peace in Nicaragua and also of the dangers which attended his acceptance. He is willing to face the dangers, he says, in order to save the country.

IRIAS UNPOPULAR.

News of the overwhelming victory won by General Estrada at Rama has now reached the ears of all in Managua, as well as the report that the revolutionaries are now marching to merge in this direction. But Estrada is now at a long distance off and hope is held out that before his men reach the capital a settlement satisfactory to all sides might be arranged.

Pranada, Bata de Leon, the home town of President Madrid, has been appointed minister general in place of Dr. Julian Irias, who resigned. Irias, who at one time was spoken of for the presidency, has deemed it advisable to withdraw from public notice as he became unpopular when the demonstrations against Zelaya were at their height.

A dispatch from Rivas says a man

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DIES WITHOUT KNOWING OF HIS OWN DISGRACE

Sheldon Had Been Ill Since Exposure of Insurance Methods.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 25.—George Preston Sheldon, the deposed president of the Phenix (Fire) Insurance Company of Brooklyn, under indictment for grand larceny in connection with financial irregularities in the company recently exposed by the state insurance department of New York, died at his home here today ignorant of the fact that detectives were waiting with extradition papers ready to take him to New York for trial in the event of his recovery.

Sheldon had been president of the Phenix Fire Insurance Company of Brooklyn for twenty-one years prior to his removal and was one of the most prominent residents of Greenwich. The report of the investigation made by William Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance of New York, to District Attorney Jerome of New York, declared that the company had for years evaded an official investigation at Sheldon's instigation and that by consent of the directors he had pledged the securities of the company for loans.

Sums were loaned to former officers of the state insurance board. Sheldon, it was further alleged, had overdrawn his own salary and had used the company's funds in speculation. Sheldon was born in New York 53 years ago and was a graduate of Yale. In 1883 he was elected president of the Phenix (Fire) Insurance Company of Brook-

NINE WERE CRUSHED IN CAR COLLISION

PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—Nine persons were crushed and mangled today when an intercar an struck the rear end of another car while rounding a curve two miles from Mount Pleasant. Of the injured, seven were foreigners. Four of the persons hurt probably will die.

—A CURIOUS WOMAN who can't have confidence in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Here is a tonic for tired-out womanhood, a remedy for all its peculiar ills and ailments—and if it doesn't help you, there's nothing to pay.

What more can you ask for in a medicine?

The "Prescription" will build up, strengthen, and invigorate the entire female system. It regulates and promotes all the proper functions, improves digestion, strengthens the blood, dispels rheumatic pains, brings back the vigor, and "removes complaints" of overeating and indigestion, rheumatism and rheumatism, it's the only medicine for women made without alcohol, a remedy of known composition.

Nothing urged in its place by a dealer, though it may be better for him to sell, can be "just as good" for you to buy.

Eye Care

In all our time to you we have never told the complete story of Our Glasses.

There many elements of superiority can not be explained in this small space.

Those who wear them recommend them and say they have never failed to help when their assistance was needed—you would say so, too. It is for your interest to investigate Our Glasses, or do the better and wear them—call and let us demonstrate them to you.

There's No Risk. Our Glasses Guaranteed.

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Resources over \$200,000.00

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At 1015-17-19 is located the most complete wholesale and retail wine and liquor house on the Pacific Coast. Main 375 will reach it in an instant. You need not walk to our store to order liquors—trust to

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Leading Wholesale Liquor Dealers
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Milwaukee, Wis.
1015-17-19 J Street Phone Main 176
Free Delivery

ONLY TWO PROVEN TO HAVE DIED

SHAWNEE, Okla., December 25.—Employees at the Rock Island shops insist that several men are still missing as a result of the engine explosion yesterday, but they have given no names, presumably pending an official checking up of the 500 men employed in and around the shops. In the morgue today only the bodies of Hollie Kerr and John Julius remain. The report that an unidentified boy was killed in a house Albert Cook, who was missing yesterday, reported today uninjured. Company C of the national guard, remained on duty until late today.

SMALLPOX PATIENT WANDERS ABROAD

CHICAGO, December 25.—George Mitchell, a young man from Missouri, caused some lively hustling among hospital attendants yesterday when it was discovered that he was suffering from smallpox. Mitchell had wandered through the shopping crowds in the loop district, winding up at the office of Dr. Herman Spalding, to whom he bore a note of introduction.

Mitchell had been ill and Dr. Spalding at once pronounced his affliction smallpox. An ambulance was called and Mitchell was removed to the isolation hospital.

SALOONKEEPER IS ROBBED OF \$60

SAN FRANCISCO, December 25.—After skipping a week, San Francisco has had another Saturday night hold-up, but one apparently not connected with the mysterious "drug store" bandit, who killed William Schneider and robbed the Gleason drug store twice. The robbers this evening were three men, two masked. They entered a saloon on Duncan and Guerrero streets and compelled the saloonkeeper to hand over \$60 at the point of revolvers. No trace of them has been found.

SCARCITY OF ELEPHANTS IS CAUSE OF COMPLAINT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The scarcity of elephants in Cuba, has caused a Cuban planter to refuse to accept a shipment of machinery delivered to his order by a New York manufacturer.

The contract called for light machinery that could be packed inland on mules, but the planter's complaint relates that when the crates arrived they could only be carried by elephants.

When the case came up in court here the defense argued that the planter's real grievance was the failure of his crop to realize more than 30,000 pounds, when he had expected 600,000.

WAS CONSUL REMOVED FOR CRITICISING JAPANESE

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 25.—Japanese newspapers received by the steamer Empress of India referring to the recall of Consul Cloud at Mukden by the government of Washington, lay stress upon the news that his departure from Mukden followed the publication of his report referring to unfair methods of the Japanese in Manchuria. Several papers stated that he was recalled to discuss the report with the State Department at Washington.

Ambassador O'Brien issued an official denial, stating Mr. Cloud's return had no connection with his report.

UNDERGOES TWENTY-THREE SURGICAL OPERATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Edward C. Brown, a retired sea captain, is a patient in a Brooklyn hospital, convalescing after his twenty-third surgical operation in five years.

"I have become so accustomed to operations," he said, "that I don't mind them a bit. I guess they have become second nature to me."

The most serious operations which have been performed upon Captain Brown were for appendicitis, cataract of the eye and removal of a kidney.

GIVEN \$40,000 FEE FOR ADMINISTERING MILLIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Former Judge Julian T. Gilbert's contention that he is entitled to a \$40,000 fee for his services in administering the \$6,000,000 estate of late William Brown, former Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, was sustained yesterday by a jury in Municipal Judge Blake's court. The jury wrestled with the problem for five hours before deciding to award the total amount of the claim.

SUICIDED BY JUMPING IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

STOCKTON, December 25.—H. Wilson killed himself in a very peculiar manner today by jumping in front of a train near Forest Camp. His body was badly mangled. It was removed to the morgue and the coroner is awaiting information from relatives as to the disposition of the remains. The man was a painter, well known here.

\$25,000 FOR CHRISTMAS.

CHICAGO, December 25.—A 4-year-old boy received a Christmas present of \$25,000 from a jury in the Superior Court yesterday. One year ago tonight Harry Denman, Jr., was mangled under a street car and it was found necessary to amputate a leg. The jury decided that the accident was due to the carelessness of the motorman and awarded the damages.

NEW CORPORATION TAX LAW.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 25.—Blank forms are being prepared by local agents of the federal internal revenue department to mail to companies in Wyoming, Colorado and Arizona, who come under the new corporation tax law.

Officials have announced that if returns are not received within three months, regardless of whether the companies receive notice, they are liable to penalty under the law. The blanks show the amount of paid up stocks, gross income, dividends, depreciation of stock, net income and taxes.

BANKS TO CONSOLIDATE.

SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—The Seattle National bank and the Puget Sound National bank, two of the largest banking houses in the Northwest, are to consolidate. An official announcement to this effect was made today. The new bank will have a capital of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of \$200,000. It will be called the Seattle National bank.

Jacob Porth, at present president of the Puget Sound National bank, will head the board of directors, and E. W. Andrews, president of the present Seattle National bank, will be president of the new institution.

PAIGE ESTATE \$6,500,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The appraisal of the estate of the late Calvin Paige, who died March 19 last, filed in the surrogate's office here yesterday, shows that he left a personal estate valued at \$6,500,000.

A large portion of the estate is invested in San Francisco and Los Angeles enterprises.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Diamonds valued

at almost \$400,000, were stolen yesterday from a jewel case in a dresser drawer in Mrs. William Austin's bedroom at her home.

A maid who went to work in the Austin home only yesterday morning had disappeared. The police were looking for her last night. Mrs. Austin was down town shopping when the theft occurred.

Gottschalk's Our Annual Gottschalk's Mid-Holiday Cloak and Suit sale Commencing Tomorrow, Monday, Dec. 27th

Our Entire Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fine Suits, Coats, Capes, Dresses, Furs, Skirts, Etc., at from 25 to 50 Per Cent Off Former Prices—Nothing reserved, everything must be sold. All garments offered are new and fresh, of this season's make and the prices are certainly bargains worthy of your careful investigation.

Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits to be Entirely Closed Out Without Reserve



Hundreds of this season's finest models sacrificed. Stylish coats, 45 to 48 inch length, semi and close fitting, with new plaited skirts; both strictly tailored and handsomely braided.

Serges, homespuns and smooth-finished worsteds, in all the very latest color effects.

The grandest values in high-class suits and dresses ever offered. Every fall and winter suit must positively go.

Assortments of styles and sizes still quite complete for early comers. More good suits to choose from here than in all other stores in this city combined.

Misses' Tailored Suits

Many of these suitable for small women: Misses, \$13.50 Suits reduced to \$9.85 Misses, \$18.50 Suits reduced to \$12.95 Misses' \$25.00 Suits reduced to \$18.75

Women's Fine Suits

Women's \$20.00 Suits reduced to \$12.95 Women's \$25.00 Suits reduced to \$14.95 Women's \$27.50 Suits reduced to \$18.75 Women's \$30.00 Suits reduced to \$21.35 Women's \$35.00 Suits reduced to \$23.50 Women's \$40.00 Suits reduced to \$26.95 Women's \$49.50 Suits reduced to \$30.00 Women's \$55.00 Suits reduced to \$36.50 Women's \$65.00 Suits reduced to \$45.00

Women's Long Coats

Nearly every style, color and popular material represented in this lot, as there are no two alike; descriptions are impossible.

The \$12.50 ones go on sale at \$7.95 The \$18.50 ones go on sale at \$9.50 The \$25.00 ones go on sale at \$12.00 The \$30.00 ones go on sale at \$19.85 The \$35.00 ones go on sale at \$22.50

Women's Tailored Dresses

Entire stock of beautiful new dresses marked to go.

Trotter, Moyenage and Co-ed styles, all included in this sale of extremely stylish and up-to-date garments.

\$17.50 Dresses reduced to \$9.35

\$20.00 Dresses reduced to \$12.95

\$25.00 Dresses reduced to \$14.95

\$30.00 Dresses reduced to \$18.75

\$35.00 Dresses reduced to \$21.35

\$40.00 Dresses reduced to \$26.95

Evening Gowns, Capes and Wraps

Our entire stock of rich and costly evening gowns, wraps and capes are marked at

next to nothing prices—20c to 50c on the dollar.



Closing Out the Petticoats

Nowhere else such a grand stock of fine taffeta petticoats—all the new color effects—extra qualities at attractive prices always, now still further reduced in order to effect an entire clearance.

\$5.00 Silk ones, reduced to \$2.50

\$6.50 Silk ones, reduced to \$3.98

\$7.50 Silk ones, reduced to \$4.75

\$8.50 Silk ones, reduced to \$5.98

\$13.50 Silk ones, reduced to \$8.50

\$15.00 Silk ones, reduced to \$11.19

\$20.00 values now \$1.19

\$25.00 values now \$1.39

Extra Large Sizes Black Silk Petticoats

\$12.50 ones, reduced to \$8.50

\$13.50 ones reduced to \$10.00

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CALIFORNIA IS BETTER SERVED BY ITS BANKS THAN THE AVERAGE

City Tax Money Locking Up Has Drained Them of Specie—Approach of Chinese New Year Is Strengthening the Silver Market.

Interesting facts are emphasized in the recently financial letter sent out from San Francisco by the American National Bank, the one for the six-months period ending on Friday last.

"In addition to the closing of the year, we are continuing to cast up the results and the records of progress along the lines of the efforts made to build up the accounts and set aside funds for the future,"

to discover that the 1909 compares favorably with preceding years in the achievement of safe-deposit business in San Francisco by the usual methods. For example, the bank clearing for ten years

shows that the total bank resources of the country, averaging \$37,24 per capita, the San Francisco total with \$57,000 per capita, the New York total with \$57,000 per capita, and the Boston total with \$57,000 per capita.

California's fourth with \$36,000 per capita, the San Francisco total with \$36,000 per capita.

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Actions for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which will be held in San Francisco in 1915, are now in progress. The completion of the Panama Canal, a practical guarantee, has been effected, and there is a fixed order.

The payment of the first installment of taxes and the consequent withdrawal of a large amount of cash from circulation has led the banks to draw on their reserves in the East and has brought New York exchange below par.

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THESE SAFE BLOWERS
PERFECT GENTLEMEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—"The most robbery we ever had dealings with," is the verdict on thieves who moved a safe from the store of A. S. Seales last Saturday night. Mr. Seales received the safe yesterday by express.

"There were a few marks on the door," said Mr. Seales, "but otherwise the safe was all right. It was published in the papers that the safe contained keepers and takers of value to me, but worthless to any other person. So I think the thieves were poor souls. I hope enough to send my property back when they found they could get nothing for it."

CENTRAL TRUST HAS
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Central Trust Company has set aside \$50,000 to be divided among its employees as a Christmas bonus on a basis of 50 per cent. of their year's salaries.

For many years the company has been credited with being generous to its force. The present distribution is larger than any presented to any other financial institution.

TO EDUCATE INDIANS.

LAWRENCE, Kan., December 25.—H. R. Pyle, superintendent of the Haskell Institute here, has been appointed general supervisor in charge of the work of educating the Indians with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD;
CASE THEN DISMISSED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25. Miss Mattie Hughes, arrested here today in the records of the San Francisco police, according to advices received by the local law, Miss Hughes is alleged to have appropriated some mining stock.

Miss Hughes declared to friends that there was an agreement concerning the stock which she has not violated. She says she expects the charge to be dropped before any attempt is made to take her north.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The release of Miss Mattie Hughes, arrested in Los Angeles on instruction from the San Francisco department, was ordered to-day by the police here, as the complainant refused to pay for bringing her here to stand trial.

STRANGE WARM WAVE
IS FELT IN EUROPE

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A meteorological phenomenon which has not been known in 100 years is being experienced in parts of Western and Southern Europe. The temperature has risen with astonishing suddenness under the influence of a northward wind to the summer level. The contrast has been most marked in Spain, France and Switzerland.

Concurrently with a gale in Great Britain yesterday, the mercury in London rose in the course of a few hours from 27 to 55 degrees. Even last night the temperature was above 40 degrees. In Paris the thermometer registered 60 degrees.

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THE RACE LINE

The news that the daughter of Archdeacon Emery has tired of her Japanese husband, and is returning to her parents, is followed closely by reports of two or three other marriages of American girls to Japanese men. These marriages, considering the small number of Japanese in this country and the very small proportion of these who are in position to become acquainted with respectable American women, are becoming relatively frequent. They beaken a situation which would require only numbers to make it serious.

That situation is that there is no instinctive repugnance between the white and the Japanese races to prevent intermarriages, where the two are brought into association. The line must be maintained artificially, or it will not be maintained at all. Nature will not preserve it.

The case is not at all analogous to the miscegenation of negroes and whites. No laws or other precautions are necessary to prevent the marriage of respectable white girls to negro men. Where such unions occur, the women are usually depraved degenerates. Even the unions of white men with negro women usually indicate that the man is a particularly low specimen of his race, or that the woman is of such mixed blood as to be, in everything but social recognition, practically white. Normally, white and black do not unite, and the only precautions necessary, to prevent the mixture of the races, have reference merely to the abnormal exception.

But in the case of the Japanese, no such repugnance exists. American men, in Japan, are not unlikely to marry Japanese wives, either temporarily or, permanently. And, in this country, while there have been few marriages between Japanese men and American women, these few are relatively numerous, considering the circumstances. Also, the character of the women is significant. Nearly all of them are decent young girls, of respectable families, and some of them come from families of the very highest antecedents and advantages. Occasionally, these marriages are happy. Usually they are terminated very soon by the conduct of the husband and the disillusionment of the wife. To retain the loyalty of an American wife, a Japanese would have to be a considerably better husband than the average American. Usually, he is, instead, a much worse one. Making good husband is not the strong point of Japanese character. The cultivated Japanese is personally a charming fellow. He has better manners and a more attractive personality than the average American of the same class. Being socially attractive, and of a race not physically repugnant, it is not surprising that he should occasionally capture the heart of a foolish American girl. Sometimes he justifies, in marriage, the attractive promise of courtship. Usually he does not. His standard of women is too Oriental, however Occidental he may have become in all other respects.

These racial instances only further emphasize the lesson that if the two races are to be kept pure, they must be kept apart. Between them, there must be either an ocean or a social line. To keep them on the opposite sides of the ocean is easy. To keep them on opposite sides of an artificial social line, would be hard. Not to do either, would be to transform the whole border country, in one or two generations, into a mongrel buffer state, politically in control of whichever happened to get possession, but actually inhabited by a mestizo race which, whatever its virtues, would not be either American or Japanese, and which would therefore have no proper place in the world.

PUFFED OUT

When Secretary Knox described President Zelaya as a common malefactor, he issued what was confessedly a correct definition of the character of the man. But if he ever had any intention of establishing Zelaya legally in the malefactor's status, he has evidently sincerely given it up. Zelaya has left Nicaragua, on a Mexican gunboat, without protest. He is now technically a private citizen, traveling abroad, and it is apparently too late to protest.

In fact, it is difficult to see how anything could have been done, even in the beginning, toward holding Zelaya responsible to the ordinary criminal laws. Whose laws? Not Nicaraguan; for Zelaya had written those laws himself, and the crimes of which Secretary Knox accused him were permitted by those laws. And if Zelaya had been apprehended and brought to the United States, there is no American court in which jurisdiction to try him could have been established. Modern jurisdiction is territorial; not personal. Nicaragua is not situated within the territorial jurisdiction of any American court, and therefore a crime committed there, though committed against the person of Americans, does not come within our civil jurisdiction. We could act only as an international matter, by demands on Nicaragua, or else by "extra-territorial" jurisdiction, through the consular courts. But extra-territorial jurisdiction exists only where it is established by treaty, and it could not extend in any case to the trial of the head of a foreign nation for the criminal abuse of his authority.

Intersessional negotiations were made impossible from the beginning. President Knox's official statement that Nicaragua had no government, and therefore no one to negotiate, was therefore no one to negotiate. The American marines had arrested

Zelaya, it would have been either a civil or a political act. As a civil act, it could have accomplished nothing except to bring the prisoner before a court without jurisdiction. As a political act it would have been war, which can not be declared by a Secretary of State nor precipitated by a Lieutenant of marines. So the thing could not have been done, and quite properly was not attempted.

Since all this tangle of impossibilities must have been foreseen from the beginning, the question arises why a clear-sighted man as Secretary Knox should have rushed into it. The most intelligent guess is that he was blustering from the beginning. He wanted to scare Zelaya off the job, and shrewdly guessed that noise was the thing to do with. Certainly, if that was the game, it suc. eded. When Knox uttered his bluff, Zelaya was dictator, defying the universe, and stealing and killing to his soul's content. Now he regards himself as fortunate to sneak out of the back door with his life—and perhaps some of his bootie. The good riddance was accomplished, and if it could be done with blank cartridges, why waste bullets on it?

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Eliza Figueroa, who lives on C street, was arrested last night by Acting Sergeant Farnam and charged with being intoxicated. The Figueroa woman met Farnam on the corner of F and Tulare streets, and insisted that Farnam arrest her son-in-law, Clark Nidever, whom she said was disturbing the peace. Farnam asked her to respond on one of the calls of Mrs. Figueroa, and found that Nidever was doing nothing unlawful.

Farnam saw that Mrs. Figueroa was under the influence of liquor and refused her request, whereupon she became very insulting to the acting sergeant, who then ordered her locked up for being intoxicated.

DEATH MAY STOP RECOVERY OF FUNDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—George P. Elsdon's death may cause a hitch in the proceedings in which he has been engaged to recover money that he is alleged to have overdrawn on his salary account as president of the Phenix. The inquiry into the company affairs will be continued, however.

The books of the Chicago and Atlanta offices are yet to be examined and the district attorney's office here will continue its activity.

GLADSTONE IS GIVEN SOUTH AFRICAN POST

Son of Grand Old Man conspicuous Failure in British Cabinet.

London, Dec. 23.—The report that Herbert Gladstone, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, would be appointed Governor-General of United South Africa was officially confirmed today.

It is said that the only reason that Herbert Gladstone, M. P., son of the Grand Old Man of English politics, was retained in the cabinet after the fall of the coalition is that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is that the prime minister is troubled with a soft heart. His retirement to some position outside the government has been expected for some time. He has not been a success in the home office. The more general opinion, however, is that he has always been too fond of golf and music and too chary of hard work to ever have made a success in the political arena. "Our Herbert," as he is known to his Liberal associates in the present government, met the Waterloo of his career when he tackled that eminently difficult and thankless billet, the home secretaryship, which he now holds. He has made a complete failure of his job.

IRISH "HOME RULE" IS NOT FAR OFF

Visit of T. P. O'Connor emphasizes Growth of Sentiment in America.

T. P. O'Connor's present visit to America must convince him of the continuous growth of the sentiment in favor of home rule for the Emerald Isle. In every city that he has visited he has been welcomed with cordiality whose sincerity was beyond all doubt.

There was a time in America when very little attention was paid to the problem of the Irish people. "Home rule" was a slogan, but there were not many native-born Americans who knew that, as applied to Ireland, it was much more than a happy phrase for a utopian ideal.

In recent years, however, "Tay Tay" and other Irish leaders in visiting this country have sown the seed of understanding. Men born in this country and even those whose American ancestry extends back for many generations have come to realize the meaning of Ireland's struggle. They have come to understand that the fight of the people of Ireland is little different from the struggle of the American colonies.

Irish men and women who have come to this country have made good citizens, and the more loyal they have become to the American form of government the more clearly have they seen that Ireland should have some home rule. This understanding has been great help to Ireland. It has caused the Irish leaders to take back thousands of dollars to carry on the fight.

Freedom by force is a method of obtaining home rule, has long since been abandoned by most of the leaders of Ireland. Diplomatic methods are now being pursued. In the course of the last session of the English parliament the Irish party secured many important concessions.

The ultimate ambition for home rule today does not seem very far from achievement. The Irish are taking advantage of the present political crisis in Great Britain, and between the contending forces will probably slip in a truce. If it is a conclusion devoutly hoped for by Americans who have long admired the plucky, brave, never-say-die fight of the Irish.—Washington Post.

KING ALBERT MAY HAVE HIS TROUBLES

Belgium Is a Land of Curious Contrasts and Bitter Contentions.

Few difficulties stand in the way of the successor of Leopold II, King Albert. The king of the Belgians, more than any monarch in Europe, save the king of Great Britain and Ireland, is a constitutional sovereign, whose dominions are governed by ministers representing the majority in parliament. His influence in Belgium will depend on personal character and social pre-eminence, and not on any political power. The one absolute power adjunct to the office, the dominion over the Congo Free State, had been removed before King Leopold's death. Belgium's assuming the responsibility for what are now her colonial possessions.

Neither the new king has shown

any unusual qualities.

He has had little opportunity for manifesting individuality and character.

For four years and his father stood between him and the throne, throughout his youth an older brother was the heir presumptive.

Prince Albert of Flanders

was therefore brought up with

little idea of his attaining his present station.

He has reached the age of 34 with no suspicion or scandal

attaching to his private life;

he is regarded as a cultivated and intelligent

gentleman, and has obtained popularity of late years in Belgium through the contrast between his conduct and that of his predecessor.

There seems to be no reason why he should not

make an admirable ruler under the

conditions imposed on him by the Belgian

people.

The chief bone of contention between

the king and the people in Belgium

has been removed by the absorption

of King Leopold's claims on the Congo.

There remain the usual political

difficulties through which the new king

must steer his way, the differences

regarding religion, language and so-

cialism. Belgium is a land of curious

contrasts; nowhere else in the Catho-

lic party so little, in its politics,

and nowhere have workmen been

more thoroughly organized or have

more closely approached socialism;

both sides are powerful in parliament,

and a prudent king must use diplo-

macy in dealing with them.

Then there is the old language dis-

pute that may flare up at any moment

between the partisans of French for

those who are willing to accept the

convenience of French; Hendrik

Conscience on the one side, Maurice

Masterlinck on the other. Here too

are susceptibilities that King Albert

will have to soothe. Back of all is

the threat of the social revolution that

shall drive royalty and priests and the

bourgeoisie out of Belgium. These

dangerous will hardly trouble King Al-

bert greatly. We wish him and his

enterprising and interesting land a

prosperous reign.—New York Sun.

HOW OUR TAXES ARE INEVITABLY ASSESSED

It is to be expected that the Na-

tional Union of Blens will call a spe-

cial meeting in the near future to

consider the proposal of robbing

a certain ambitious Baltimore hen

that insists on laying two and some-

times three eggs a day. There is no

precedent for this action. It is a vi-

olation of tradition.

There will be many citizens of the

United States who, when they read of

the industry of this Baltimore hen,

will declare right away that for gen-

erations back the hens of the country

have been in a conspiracy to lay only

one egg a day. One egg has always

been the rule. Some hens are so in-

dependent that they wouldn't lay any

eggs at all.

According to the same authority

each hundred dollars of property that

is directly taxed at all pays \$2.05 a

year, and that doesn't half meet the

bill. It produces only \$725,000,000

while the governments—federal, state

and local—spend \$1,700,000,000.

The farmer or small householders thus

have to chip in six shillings of the additional

\$1,000,000,000 made up of customs du-

ties, internal revenue taxes, license

fees, etc., which the government

spends.

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Toys and Bazaar Goods

Fancy Goods

Beginning tomorrow and for the rest of the week we offer immense reductions in all lines of toys, games, novelties, books and bazaar goods, a great opportunity to buy return gifts and those who were forgotten on Xmas; cost and profit disregarded in order to close them out before stock taking.

Tomorrow we offer a reduction of 25 per cent on a big lot of fancy Holiday goods, including leather purses and shopping bags, toilet and manicure sets, mirrors, fancy holiday handkerchiefs, umbrellas, neckwear and fancy belts, jeweled hat pins and combs, and all other seasonable holiday goods.

5 DAYS' SALE IN THE CLOAK SECTION

1-4 Off On Every Article

No Reserve—Everything Must Go

Tomorrow morning we begin a 5 days' sale in the Suit and Cloak Section. Notwithstanding that our regular prices are always way below the other stores, for the next 5 days we offer you the choice of any garment in the department at 1-4 off our cash prices; there will be no reserve; everything goes in this sale.

When other stores hold sales they select the garments that they want to sell you; in this sale you make your own selection from our entire stock, and all you pay is just 1-4 less than our lowest cash price.

All tailored suits, dresses, skirts, coats, capes, waists, petticoats, in fact every garment in the department—no reserve—1-4 off.

1/4 OFF



GRAND MILLINERY CLEAN-UP

Any Trimmed Hat in the House for \$3.19

\$3.19

Tomorrow you get the choice of any trimmed hat in the house without reserve at \$3.19; a big assortment of all the late styles in every wearable color and idea; hats in this lot worth up to \$10. Come early for good selection. Your choice of entire stock at

SHOE SPECIALS

Ladies' \$1.50 and \$1.75

Juliets 98c

Ladies' size 9 1/2 Juliets, with patent leather tips, leather or cloth heel and hand turned soles; the mount \$1.50 and \$1.75 grade.

Special 98c

Ladies' \$1.50 Felt Shoes

98c

An excellent quality of ladies' felt shoes; with leather soles; an ideal shoe for the cold and damp weather; worth \$1.50. Tomorrow special 98c.

Boys' \$2 Box Calf Shoes

\$1.49

Boys' blucher lace cuff shoes; in sizes from 1 to 5 1/2, made on the new runner last, with extension soles; all solid leather throughout; a \$2 value special 98c.

BAZAAR GOODS

\$1.25 Set of "Potts" Sad

Irons 89c

Complete set of "Mrs. Potts" nickel plated sad irons; 2 irons with holder and stand; regular

\$1.25 value. Special for tomorrow

89c

Matting Shopping Bags

59c

Matting Shopping Bags; the

lightest and strongest bag made; good shape; till cloth lined; has two strong brass patches.

Special 59c

"Bissell's" Carpet Sweep-

ers \$2.50

The genuine "Bissell" Carpet Sweeper; in oak finish; the best sweeper on the market; makes house work a pleasure. On special sale Monday

\$2.50

DOMESTICS

72x78 Cotton Comforters

\$1.50

A nicely finished Cotton Com-

forter; extra large size for double

bed; filled with best hygienic carded cotton; pretty patterns. Special

value. \$1.50

\$2.50 Fringed Bedspreads

\$1.90

Colored Bed Spreads; pink, blue

and red, with fringed edge; full size

for double bed; excellent quality;

for today

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\$1.50 Cotton Blankets for

\$1.05

Colored Bed Spreads; pink, blue

and red, with fringed edge; full size

for double bed; excellent quality;

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\$1.05

AT THE DRESS GOODS COUNTER

All \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Broad-cloth 98c

Remnant Sale of Dress Goods

Hundreds of remnants and short lengths of dress goods, suitable for waist, skirts and children's dresses; in every kind of material; left from the tremendous selling of the past few weeks, go on special sale for tomorrow at far less than cost.

Men's and Boy's Goods For Special Sale Monday

CLEARANCE SALE OF YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

BIG ASSORTMENT FROM 14 TO 18 YEARS

Tomorrow we start a Clearance Sale of young men's long pants suits. They are all of the latest styles; swagger college cut garments of the best makers; beautifully tailored and made of the finest worsteds and cheviots.

All young men's \$15.00 suits for tomorrow special \$11.25

All young men's \$20.00 suits, for tomorrow special \$15.00

All young men's \$25.00 suits, for tomorrow special \$18.75

For tomorrow special, boys' \$1.00 knickerbocker pants; fine materials \$0.50c

Men's Gray Merino Underwear

Men's Night Shirts \$69c Men's \$2 Hats for Monday

\$1.45

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts

49c

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts; extra full; 56 to 59

inch; long; made from good

heavy tennal flannel; sizes 56 to

59; special garment \$1.00

Also in better grades at per garment

\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50

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SALVATION ARMY GIVES XMAS DINNERS TO HUNDREDS

\$400 to \$500 Was Cost of Free Dinners to the Poor.

Next Saturday Toys Will Be Distributed to Children Missed By Santa.

Between 400 and 500 Christmas dinners were served by the Salvation Army yesterday. From 11 o'clock in the morning until the middle of the afternoon, women and men, boys and girls, tramped up the stairs at Union hall and turkey and cranberries and pie disappeared from the tables. The total cost of the dinner was between \$400 and \$500. Though crowds flocked to the hall, not a person was turned away.

The expectant diners began to gather some time before the hall was ready to be served. When the doors were opened they trooped in for the first turn at table, and those who failed lined up around the walls, patiently waiting until the luckier ones had con-

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Late estimates of the percentage of cases under the new emollient treatment for chronic Bright's Disease, heretofore recording as incurable, give the following approximate figures: In cases in which the heart has become much weakened and where crises may be expected in from five to ten days there are probably not more than 10 to 20 per cent. of the cases that respond with sufficient promptness to prevent the fatal issue. (Where physicians aid by making determined efforts to restrain fatal symptoms this efficiency is increased.)

In cases where patients have from thirty to sixty days of life remaining the efficiency is naturally still higher. Where patients do not wait until they are bed-ridden, but are up and about and have a reasonable certainty of several months, probably three-fourths yield, and in cases in which patients treat the disease seriously on its appearance, nearly nine out of ten respond.

The albumen casts and drops of months or years standing that are supposed to make an invincible and fatal disease, do not of themselves prevent recovery, the determining feature being the recuperative power of the heart and various functions. In a word, the renal inflammation should be attacked before the heart and physical system are broken down.

The new emollient treatment is known as Fulton's Renal Compound, Patterson Block Pharmacy, sole agents, in Fresno. Full literature mailed on application. Address the John J. Fulton Co., 212 First street, San Francisco, Cal. In cases in extremis that appear hopeless, the physician can do much by sustaining the heart, increasing the diuretics and output of urea, stimulating the nutrition, etc., etc., and thus restraining fatal symptoms till the renal inflammation begins to respond to the treatment. We have a 16-page brochure full of helpful measures for the attending physician that will mail free. We invite correspondence with physicians who have obstinate cases and will take each case up individually and advise.

Why Our Alveolar Method

Of Dentistry Is Superior

The replacing of lost or missing teeth by our Alveolar Method of Dentistry offers many advantages over the bridge or plate method. Where the latter are used, this is what the patient is confronted with and complains of: inability to properly masticate food. The taste is interfered with. They have constantly a hard substance in the mouth of hard rubber covering the roof of the mouth which is a non-conductor of heat and cold and which frequently causes inflammation due directly to the non-conductivity, and the coloring matter which this rubber contains, usually some form of mercury. With our Alveolar Method you have none of these troubles to contend with, for the work only occupies the spaces your natural teeth occupied, and is made of gold and porcelain, so that it is impossible for it to absorb the secretions of the mouth and hence cannot produce an odor. It is stationary and cannot be removed. You cleanse your teeth as you would your natural teeth. It restores the natural lines of the face, consequently restoring its natural beauty. It is difficult to distinguish these teeth from those that have never been out. It is necessary that you have two or more teeth remaining in the jaw in order that the missing teeth can be replaced by our Alveolar Method.

COME IN AND TALK IT OVER, FREE.

As dental work is something that cannot be executed at your home, it is necessary for you to come to us. We are always glad to have you come in and consult us and we make no charge for such consultation and for examination of the mouth. You do not thereby place yourself under any obligation to have us execute any needed work for you. It is all a matter of your pleasure after we have made an examination and given you an estimate of the cost of any needed work. You will always find our charges most reasonable and we are the hundreds of satisfied clients will tell you that our work is the best. No amount of money could purchase better work anywhere. We execute all manner of dental work, including crowning, filling, extraction, plate and bridge work and the insertion of artificial teeth. In the latter we use aluminum plates which our experience has taught us are far superior to any other plate in use. Our methods are all modern and we will gladly explain same to you and show you the advantages that accrue to you by their application to your particular case.

Drs. Free and Carmichael

LAND COMPANY BUILDING, Corner Mariposa and J Sts., Fresno. Office Hours 8:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

Sundays 10 a. m. till Noon.

Oakland Office, 1115 Broadway.

reached their quota of holiday fare. The tables had been decorated in greens, holly, and red. When those at the "first table" were seated, and those with "next" turns had ranged themselves about the walls, a flashlight picture was taken of the scene, which was jolly and festive enough.

Here a man in overalls, with horny hands, sat next a knight of the road, whose hands were mere gray. There, some little colored girls made havoc with "drum-sab" and whisks while near them was a whole tableau of white uniforms joyously feeding. The boys were served by Salvation Army lassies and by friends of the army and the men, too, put on aprons with their uniforms, and helped with the big job of dispensing \$100 worth of chicken and turkey, quantities of beef and pork, and innumerable "slabs" of pie. During the time the dinner was in progress, the Salvation Army band played Christmas songs and various popular airs.

The dinner was made possible by donations of money and provisions to the local post. It proved a success from the standpoint of the army people as well as from that of the crowd which attended.

On next Saturday night the Salvation Army will have a night for children alone, and will try to furnish toys which have been forgotten by Santa Claus as substitutes for his visit.

Through the week toys and playthings, old or new, whole or broken, will be collected wherever possible.

"They won't be particular," said one of the officers yesterday. "They will be pleased with the toy, even if it has been used and broken."

This children's evening will be held in some hall in town, where bus not yet been determined.

THREE COUPLES WED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Mrs. Bodfish, Who Was the Stenographer and Notary, Will Leave for the City.

Mr. Wallace of the Cumberland Presbyterian church officiated at three Christmas weddings.

Charles W. Stivers, an electrician with Clark Steger, and Miss Ruth Stanley were married at the home of the bride at 1223 F street in the presence of members of the family, the ceremony followed by a wedding dinner.

An early morning ceremony was at the manse, when F. A. Hussey and Miss Jeannette J. Gruen were married. He has been the agent of a typewriter agency here and has accepted the secretaryship of the new oil company, adjoining the Silver Tip in the Coalanga field.

The couple took the early morning southern train after a breakfast at the Sequoia for a honeymoon journey to Los Angeles, San Diego and Santa Barbara, and returning by the coast route will be back home on the 15th of next month.

The other wedding was in the afternoon, when G. F. Bodfish, Jr., of San Francisco and Miss Lauretta C. Gordon were married at the bride's home on Calaveras street. The groom is in the lumber business in San Francisco and Miss Gordon has been the stenographer and notary public with Lawyer Stanton L. Carter. The newly married couple will take the Santa Fe train for San Francisco this morning.

GOVERNOR IS SURE OF ENDING STRIKE

Has Faith That Conference Tomorrow Will Reach an Agreement.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 25.—Both the men and the railroads today were sanguine of an early settlement of their difficulties. Governor Eberhart, who was the first to suggest a reference of the questions involved to the Chicago conference, said that the outlook for an immediate settlement was bright. He said:

"I have talked with several of the railroad officials and believe they will be able to get together with the men over the disputed question of the reinstatement of the striking switchmen in a way that will be satisfactory to both sides.

"I will call a meeting in my offices at the state capitol at 11 o'clock Monday, when I firmly believe all differences will be settled."

BANK OWNER DIES.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Stough J. Fletcher, millionaire owner of the Fletcher National Bank of Indianapolis, Ind., died today. One of his daughters is Mrs. Booth Tarkington, wife of the author and play writer.

LIFE OF A PIMPLE

Complexions Are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Overnight Without Trouble.

The dispensers of poultice, the new skin discovery, said that notice is given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experiment. It is given to everyone who has tried to know what the fifty-cent box on sale at George H. Monroe & Co.'s and all drug stores is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, tetter, blisters, scaly scalp, hives, barbers' and every other form of itch, including itching feet. Being flesh-colored and containing no grease, the presence of poultice on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible.

Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing boils.

As to the experimental package of poultice, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 22 West Twenty-fifth street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.



ATTRACTS AT BARTON THEATER COME BUNCHED UP IN A FORTNIGHT

Cohan Play Starts the List, Followed by Musical Comedies, Canadian and Sociological Dramas and Romantic Spectacle.



Elizabeth Drew as "Plain Mary" in Cohan's "45 Minutes from Broadway," at the Barton Thursday.

Announcement

Our Store Will Be Closed All Day Monday and Tuesday

To Properly Segregate All Damaged Goods and Adjust the

FIRE INSURANCE LOSS

We Have Been Open the Past Two Days Through the Courtesy of the

Fire Insurance Adjustor

Who Did Not Want Us to Lose the Two Best Business Days of the Year

We Will Re-Open Wednesday

With A Gigantic Sale

In which all damaged goods will be sold at a big loss to the Insurance Companies. . . .

We want you to particularly understand that the greater portion of our stock is in first-class condition and that the only damage done was by smoke and water. While it can only be slightly distinguished and could well be sold under regular conditions at regular prices, we prefer to sell it out in a hurry and restock with entirely new merchandise. Everything that was damaged will sell at about half the original cost. All first-class goods will be sold at absolute cost. We do not wish you to compare this sale with the usual Fire Sale events. We are catering to first-class trade and are selling absolutely reliable and up-to-date wearables only. You can buy with the fullest confidence of reliability and place full faith in our statements with our usual protection of complete satisfaction or your money back.

Full and complete details will be published later. We advise you to wait these two days to fill your wants as the savings will well be worth waiting for.

Fogg's
WOMEN'S OUTER GARMENTS & MILLINERY EXCLUSIVELY

The New Store at 1032 J St., Fresno, Cal.

Fowl Taste

GOOD while you're eating it XMAS TIME—bad—awful bad in YOUR MOUTH the day after if you fail to take a CASCARET at bed time to help nature remove the over-drinking and eating load. Don't neglect to have Cascarets with you to start the New Year right. They simply help nature help you—

CASCARET is a box for a week's treatment, all drugs—Briegel's in the world. Stands boxes a month.

CLOSING OUT SALE

PETERS' STABLES, SAN FRANCISCO—Having decided to retire from the livery business, I shall offer the entire contents of my stables at auction as follows:

50 head of gentle livery horses.

15 carriages, coupes, victorias, tally-ho's and surreys.

20 business buggies and

20 sets carriage and single harness.

Also four automobiles.

All of the above are in A1 condition and high grade.

Sale will take place at stable,

1336 GROVE ST., NEAR DEVISADE-

RO, SAN FRANCISCO.

At 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, December 30, 1909.

J. PETERS, Proprietor.

E. STEWART & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

HOLIDAY RATES

One lowest first class fare and one-third for round trip to points where lowest first class one-way fare is under ten dollars.

SALE DATES:

Christmas Tickets—December 23, 24, 25, 1909.

New Year's Tickets—December 30, 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910.

Going Limit—Continuous Passage, commencing date of sale. Return Limit—January 3rd, 1910.

No stop-overs in either direction.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TICKET OFFICES:

1013 J STREET.

FRESNO.

80, PAC. DEPOT.

"SEALED TIGHT" OYSTERS

Benham Ice Cream Co. 1238 K St.

PAINTERS ONE PAYS.

HOSSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

There is nothing will give assistance quicker in cases of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Costiveness, Colds, Grippe and Malaria than the Bitters. Try a bottle, also get a free copy of our 1910 almanac.

McARTHUR'S

1118 J STREET

POPULIST LEADER STRICKEN.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 25.—Samuel W. Williams, candidate for vice-president on the Populist ticket in 1908 was stricken with heart disease today. He was unconscious for two hours and his condition tonight is serious.

**MR. MUNN MAKES REPLY
TO SERMON PREACHED
BY MR. CRUZAN**

To Come to the Defense of
the Bible When It Is
Assailed.

Infidel Writers, He Says,
Continue the Fight With
Unchanging Hate.

Rev. J. A. Cruzan, Field Agent.

Dear Sir: While I believe that in most cases newspaper discussions of religious subjects do more harm than good; yet conditions may arise when such discussion becomes necessary. As, for instance, when the Bible—the foundation of every civil government deserving the name, and the hope of every Christian for the life beyond the grave—is assailed, and its plain teachings either ignorantly or purposefully misrepresented, and that misrepresentation repeatedly published in a popular daily paper where it is read by thousands, surely no apology is due from any lover of its teachings who comes to its defense.

You have seen fit to thus assail the Bible again and again, using the Fresno Morning Republican as a medium through which you publish your written and spoken assaults.

Having obtained from its editor permission to correct the impression you may be making upon its readers, I avail myself of its columns also. I do this, not because of any desire to bring my name before the community as being wise and a brother in the ministry, nor from any love of controversy, but from a sense of duty. I am past my eighty-first year, and have devoted nearly sixty years of my life to the work of the ministry, in trying to teach the very truths you have assailed. And, as a shepherd, after becoming too old to do all the work required in the care of his flock, would be undeserving of the name, if he sat still, for that reason, and allowed the wolf to destroy them in his sight. So do I feel the duty incumbent upon me, when the Bible is assailed, of defending it.

I shall not forget in what I may write, that while you and I differ widely in our views concerning the Bible, we agree as to the "Fatherhood of God" and the "brotherhood of man," and are in that regard brethren and therefore, anything I may say will be what I would say to a son or brother in the flesh, should I find him in your position. And I would fall in my duty to either if I did not tell him of his wrong-doing; especially if that wrong-doing was such as would involve his friends as well as himself.

Neither do I intend to continue these articles beyond a very limited number, and the notice of a few of your erroneous statements.

Your articles under the head of "Unitarian Pulpit" I am not reading. I read a few of them, until I came to the one in which you saw fit to assail some aged minister, and publish your condemnation of the way he prayed, finding fault, if I re-

member correctly, with his acknowledging his sins to God.

I am sorry for your sake, that you did this. It was unwise for, if your self-righteousness prevented you from repudiating, you could have left the church.

Had your lectures not been published, and thus become the property of the public, I would not have noticed them.

The service in your hall of worship belongs to your congregation, and if people don't like them they can stay away. Your published statements belong to the world; and the right of criticism belongs to all.

I have heard but one of the ministers of Fresno (orthodox) speak of your lectures, and like myself, he had read but few of them. It may be, that indifference accounts for the fact that none of them publicly notice any of your egregious errors; or it may be, they have taken counsel with Solomon in his advice, which I need not mention.

Several laymen, and some ladies, all educated and readers, at least, of the Bible called my attention to your lecture published November 29th, and asked me to read it. As I read it I was astounded that any man of even a common education, who could read the Bible in the English language, could be guilty of such bare-faced perversion.

And it is equally astonishing that any man of ordinary sense would attempt to palm off on any enlightened people such a mass of unscientific assertions and negations as you have done.

I will not in this article attempt to even name all the bombastic assertions you have made, much less to answer them. But I will name a few of them. Your first attempt to quote the Bible is a perversion of which a school boy of 10 years should be ashamed. And in the face of an intelligent and thinking audience ought to have brought the blush of shame to your cheek.

You perhaps think it a manifestation of superior wisdom to speak of the account of the creation as "the Genesis story of world making" as you do. And you are not aware, perhaps, that to "scorn at Scripture or expose that to 'contempt and ridicule'" as you repeated do in this article, would in England "expose you to fine and imprisonment" for blasphemy (Blackstone Comment).

But I quote from your lecture: "Take first the Genesis story of world making; we are told that in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth in six days." Who are told that? Not any intelligent reader of the Bible, but any honest expounder of its teaching. And who told us this falsehood about the world of creation? Not the Bible certainly; for it makes no such legendary jumble in its statements. It tells us that "in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." But does not tell us when that was but how long after that creation He began the work of the six days. But it does tell us that "the earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the waters." Brooded as hen over her eggs. How long did this brooding last? God alone knows. There is nothing to show that it might not have been millions of years. The very word shows it was a long period.

But more of this again. Guy permission of the editor, and I will notice a few other statements. You say "we know" that Moses did not write this account of creation.

Again. "Scholars have found the basis of this story. They tell us that the creation legend, and the legends of the fall of man, and the flood, all were of Babylonian and Chaldean origin, and that the Jews knew nothing about them until they were carried captive to Babylon," etc.

You state farther, "This, Genesis 1:1 is only one of many similar creation stories. It is one of the many attempts of primitive people to account for the world in which they found themselves. This is the position taken by most Biblical students; it is the position of practically all scientists," etc.

"Nearly all the present opposition to evolution comes from two classes: those who are striving to maintain a system of theology which evolution undermines or from those who know nothing about it." In other words from Christians or fools.

Again the opposition to evolution comes very largely from those who are still trying to hold an out-worn belief in Bible inerrancy, etc, etc.

I need not quote more, to enable me to say, and those who may have forgotten your lecture—if they read it, or heard it—to see that for unsupported boasting of what you "know"—when every intelligent student of the Bible, and every observer of the growth of the Christian church, and every Christian missionary knows that you don't know—you are a prodigy of wisdom; and with the evidence you claim to have that "the old legend (the Mosaic account of creation) breaks down at nearly every point when we attempt to regard it as either history or science, you surely ought to have demolished it long ago. And why have you not?" By whom I mean the world's combined power of Bible interpretation.

The answer to the question is found in the declaration of Him who planted the church on earth and made it "the pillar and ground of the truth," and declared that "the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

The Bible has been the target for infidel writers for centuries. And though every charge has been fully met, and will be, for God has assured us, yet with a zeal worthy of better cause, such men as Voltaire, Paine and others of like character, still keep bobbing up to renew the hopeless fight, with the same unchanging, unimpaired, and immortal hate, that made Satan exclaim in his burning anguish, over the result of his contemplated scheme, "Which if not victory is yet

revenge."

But you have exhibited a commendable degree of progress, and have clearly outstripped your predecessors named above. They were Delists, and though they pictured a creator who would not interfere with their profit-making lives, yet they dared not deny that the world was made by God.

But there is not a scintilla of evidence in your lecture, that you recognize any creator except a God still "with those rude savages who say 'all things made themselves.'" Who made that wonderful "world-stuff" that you and the evolutionists claim that you, declare rolled itself into our planetary system and into all the other suns and systems?

Where did your world-stuff get its inherent ability to move or stop unless moved or stopped by some extraneous or internal force?

But this article is too long already, and I will reserve for another article, early in the new year, a more critical review of your lecture.

And if I fail to show that you have perverted the plain reading of the Bible, and made statements unwaranteed by the truth, as I now charge you with doing, I will apologize to you as publicly as I make the charge.

Respectfully yours,
CHAS. A. MUNN.

REDACTED

RED CROSS STAMPS.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 25.—More than 250,000 Red Cross Christmas stamps were sold in Colorado according to reports received today. Cash was received to the amount of \$2,420.

**SPECIAL MUSICAL
CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

Will Be Given Today, Morning and Evening, at Presbyterian Church.

Fleisher, Arthur Louch, J. F. Ewing, A. B. Rudd, E. E. Young, Alton, Helen Boyd, Mrs. W. R. Elder, Mrs. Bowen, L. Louise McDarvin, Clara Pettitt, Alice Smith, Julia Tamm, Bassett, C. W. Barrett, W. F. Jacobson, Harry Evans, Earl D. Keefer, Neil H. Keefer, D. C. Leonard, W. C. Nixon.

**STOLE PAIR OF SHOES
ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

Arrest of Stansell, Whose Brother is in San Quentin for a Robbery.

George W. Stansell, a brother of Archibald Stansell, who is serving a sentence in San Quentin for highway robbery committed in Fresno about a year ago, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Coe, for pelt larceny, after a pursuit of two hours.

Stansell, who gave his occupation as a house cleaner, entered a small Japanese shoe store on G street about 1 o'clock, and while looking over the display of shoes on the counter, stealthily concealed a pair beneath his coat and then ran out. The Japanese followed him and notified Patrolman Coe of the theft.

Coe, who saw Stansell running down China Alley, ran after him, running two blocks overtook him, finding the shoes in his possession. He was taken up to the jail and charged with the crime of pelt larceny.

**TWO FIRE ACCIDENTS
IN MADERA TOWN**

Grammar Schools Closed

Friday and Two of Them Held Exercises.

MADERA, Dec. 25.—There were two accidents by fire yesterday afternoon.

Chris Christianon, a foreman at the Sugar Pine mill, was burned about the right side of the face and right arm and hand by an explosion of gas. He had started to light the oil under a boiler and an accumulation of gas exploded, blowing the flames into his face.

While playing with matches Marie, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cordova set her clothes on fire and was burned about the body before assistance came to her to extinguish the flames.

The grammar schools closed yesterday and appropriate exercises were held at the east and west side schools. Literary exercises were given and Santa Claus visited the little ones, giving each a bag of candies and nuts which he took from brilliantly lighted Christmas trees.

The alumni of the Madera Union High school held the annual banquet at the High school last night and it was largely attended. Dancing was continued until near midnight, when a banquet was partaken of by pupils, professors and the alumni.

The case of Ryan vs. Murphy, which has been going on in Judge Gonyea's court this week, has been submitted on briefs, all evidence being in this morning.

All churches held Christmas exercises tonight.

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TERMS \$6 A MONTH

Warehouse at 946 1 St., Op. Hughes Hotel
Open Evenings

During the month of December there were more pianos sold in Fresno than ever before, due to the fact that the Elfers Music Company, who are the largest Pacific Coast dealers and who have their warehouse at 946 1 street, sold pianos at factory prices in some cases even less.

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PICTURESQUE CHIOGGIA, AN ISLAND FARTHERMOST IN VENETIAN LAGOONS

It's One of the Prettiest of Places in a Photograph, for the Camera Furnishes the Beauty Without Attendant Smells.



A scene on the Venetian lagoons, such as artists delight to sketch and paint for its picturesqueness.

"Cartolina postale?" Every time we ventured out we were accosted by a raggedurchina laden with post cards. At first we ignored his existence, but one day he flourished before our eyes the most fascinating card of red and orange galleys and we fell. He knew enough English to sell us the post cards, but not enough to tell us where we might find some boats such as we saw in the picture. The time of these gay Venetian galleys had reached us in Paris, but in the city itself we could only find them on post cards or in photographs. Every morning over our breakfast, Ann would say, "We must get some sketches of those galleys before we leave Venice!" And I would answer, "Yes, they must be some place around here. We'll look them up to-morrow." But each night found us just as ignorant as before, though freshly supplied with more post cards picturing whole fleets of galleys with their galleys. Some time in the harbor we would catch a glimpse of a fisherman, and once we even found a galleys in front of the Salute, the bright colors below the great white dome making a most beautiful picture. But the boats seemed always in a hurry and only appeared now and then to keep our enthusiasm from waning.

One day I thought I had found the hiding place of the fishermen; it would be along the Fondamenta, on the open lagoons. We would just start at one end of the Fondamenta and walk around the circle and if any colored galleys were on the lagoons we wouldn't miss them. We started, but the way was long and we were continually making tours inland in order to cross canals, so I suggested a short cut to the center of the circle. The others had long before become reconciled to my short cuts and followed blindly. This particular cut led through the alleys of Venice in a part which was not the picturesqueness of palaces and rooms. Rather it seemed to be the homes of that fourth of the population which exists without any visible means of support. In view of later experiences I cannot say that it was a dirty quarter, only that it was not exactly pleasant. After wandering for several hours among houses of scantly clad babies and enthusiastic small boys, it was decided to abandon the short cuts. We sat down on a bridge to wait for a gondolier to take us home. But the gondolier was very slow in putting in an appearance, and the small boys not at all bashful or retiring, in consequence it ended by our walking home.

Just when our last hope of finding the fisher boats was dying, we stopped in at the one art store in Venice for some oil. The woman spoke English and we fell upon her in glee. "The colored rails?" Oh, no, there were no rails at Venice. Once, but not now. You must go to Chioggia to find them now. Chioggia was the birthplace of the islands in the Venetian lagoons. "Oh, yes," in reply to our question. "You will find plenty of rails there, but it is not very clean" and she shrugged her shoulders expressively. "Not clean?" we laughed. After our experience the other day we felt that we could stand a little dirt, provided there were some sketches to show for it.

The next morning at eight we were on the quid waiting for the steamer. We had plenty of company, a goodly crowd of fisher folk were waiting also, including a wrinkled old lady with a basket of lemons. She sold them for a cent apiece and everyone bought lemons, peeling and eating them like oranges. It was a three hours' ride to Chioggia, down the quiet lagoons, past island after island, some just large enough to hold a house, others boasting of a city. And the salut! Venice was no sooner out of sight than we passed the first of a fleet of chioggia boats bearing a monstrous white sail with a crimson crescent in the center. It was just the hour when the fisherman put out to sea and Ann and I were soon reveling in the gorgeous sheets of canvas on the little boats. Most of them were in yellow, orange and red, some decorated only by a few stripes of a different tint, others bold ones in elaborate patterns. I remember one particularly beautiful one of salmon pink and cream with a design representing the sun, moon and stars and across one end a stripe of clear blue. These designs are not painted but sewn in different strips of canvas, all the work of the fisherman. Where they had such lovely colors I cannot imagine. The colors are not brilliant save in the sunlight. But like so many of the attractive traditions of the old world, these lovely sails are becoming fewer each year until soon we shall look for them in vain, fading in their place the sombre brown sail of Europe. And Venice will look grayer and more subdued with out these gay flashes of light on her waters.

Almost every time the boat stopped at one of the islands, the boat lying at anchor in the canal and the picturesque Italian houses made us wish to get off and set up our cases. Surely Chioggia could be no more fascinating. When we finally reached our destination we experienced rather a feeling of disappointment. Before us was a most comparatively neat square and a most up-to-date restaurant. But another discovery claimed our attention. "Marguerite!" cried Ann, "I dreamt I was to be that I actually gaze upon a horse once more?" Chioggia boasts of a horse, the only one on the Venetian islands; a sleek, old, white horse who draws an antiquated cab from the boat landing to the Palace—about a quarter of a mile. Beyond this his sphere of usefulness does not extend, owing to the canal. We strolled a few steps up the street, but decided that if we intended to eat that day we had better do so before we completely lost our appetites, and hastened back to the restaurant. After dinner we did not let a spot to sit. The romance of our stay in the town was still strong, consequently we decided to walk around the edge of the town

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Several Piano manufacturers in the East authorized us to sell five solid carloads of Pianos at Factory prices, providing we dispose of the Pianos by January 1st. This means that piano buyers of Fresno and vicinity may select any Piano in our warehouse at 946 I Street, opposite Hughes Hotel, and they can purchase the Piano at a saving of one-third to one-half the purchase price. An investigation will convince any one who calls on us and they can absolutely save from \$175 to \$200 on the purchase of a Piano if they buy before January 1, 1910. During the sale not only factory prices will prevail, but Pianos will be sold on payments of **SIX DOLLARS** per month and up. If it does not suit you to make monthly payments, you may make quarterly or yearly payments. This is an opportunity that will never present itself to Piano buyers again, and if you ever intend purchasing, now is the time to act.



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\$450 Kohler & Chase Upright Piano, now \$148
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And 12 Other Bargains on Used Pianos.

Don't forget that if you want the first selection of a large stock, you must act at once. Don't delay, but call at once at our warehouse early Monday morning. For the convenience of our patrons, we will keep our warehouse open every evening during holiday week.



EILERS MUSIC COMPANY

946 I Street, Opposite Hughes Hotel.

SURVEY TOUR IN THE FALL OF 1853

(Continued from Page 7)

use many years and it is said the occupants had several times been driven away by the Indians. The situation of this ranch and the house is such as one would least expect being at the summit of the pass.

A remarkable and interesting proof

of the persistence and direction of an ocean current was noticed in connection with a spur of the Gargeno mountain. A deep bank of drifted sand had accumulated on the east side of the rocky point, having been blown over by the wind sweeping constantly and powerfully through the pass from the west. In respect to the prevailing current flowing from the Pacific, the pass appeared to have the same relation to the interior valley of the Colorado that is held by the Golden Gate to San Francisco, to the interior of the Sacramento and the San Joaquin, both appearing to be great draughts drawn from the ocean to the interior through which the air flows with peculiar uniformity and persistence, supplying the partial vacuum caused by the ascent of heated air from the surface of the parched plains and deserts.

The sand polished condition of the rocks was described with all the delight of an enthusiast, the amount of

wear on each mineral being in the order of 1/8th of an inch.

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SOCIETY

It's all over—the worry, the hurry and the flurry, and it is good to have a Sunday intervene between the last week of preparation and the strenuousness of the week between the holiday days with its full date book. This week will be devoted almost exclusively to festivities for the younger set with the sole exception of the Assembly ball masque next Friday night. For this event there are many secrets going on. You are not to know your nearest and dearest in the complete disguise of mask and gown and it is going to be loads of fun. The patronesses have interesting surprises in store before the eventful night and the ushering in of 1910 promises to be exceptionally gay among the smart set. There will be some pleasant little dinners preceding the dance.

The last night of the old year is one of the gayest of the year just before you turn over the fresh white page of a brand new year. It is always tremendous temptation to be as frisky and frivolous and hilarious as possible. Then on the next day you will be

Mrs. Frederick M. Miller will be hostess at a bridge afternoon on Wed-

nesday, Mr. Lutten, whom he brought with him from Sacramento for a week end visit in the Coates home. This will be an informal gathering arranged in an impromptu but will be none the less pleasant for its informality.

On Tuesday night the buds and young gallants of society will frolic at the annual dancing party of the Delta Iota Chi sorority at the Parlor Lecture Club. The youthful hostesses are in a flutter of preparation for this important event and the presence of a number of visitors will add interest to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Short will be dinner hosts on Thursday night, entertaining in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. Craryoff, who have been extremely entertained since their return from their honeymoon trip. Coffees will be held for eighteen at this delightful affair.

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nesday the young people have been invited to drop in informally for tea this afternoon to meet the visitors.

Tonight the Fresno public will be afforded the opportunity of hearing for the first time Prof. J. H. Pois, a child prodigy of rare ability, who has come to the city to make his home. He will sing at the unsold service at the First Presbyterian church. In his short residence here he has made many friends and has built up a large class of violin and harmony students. Professor Pois is a thoroughly educated musician and a graduate of the Conservatory of Music at Zurich, Switzerland. His wife is likewise a cultivated musician and a pianist of rare attainments—a very charming woman and one whom music lovers of this city will be pleased to welcome. Professor Pois has in charge the high school orchestra, which under his tutored leadership is making most satisfactory progress. These new comers are making their home in the fourth building, where they have taken apartments.

The various members of the Helm family gathered yesterday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery Thomas for Christmas dinner. On Christmas eve the family gathered for a Christmas tree celebration at the Ernest Watrous home. There was a fine big tree glistening with ornaments and lights with tapers and laden with gifts for old and young.

Miss Mary Baker, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who has been spending Christmas with her parents in San Diego, is expected home tomorrow. Miss Houston, the assistant secretary, who has been in charge during Miss Baker's absence, will leave when Miss Baker returns for her holiday, which will be spent in the country where her parents live.

Madame Frieda Langendorff, the noted mezzo soprano, will sing before the Fresno Musical Club next Thursday evening. This singer comes fresh from triumphs in the East and abroad. Especially in dramatic numbers does she excel and the following program should serve that end to be gratified with honest pleasure. Her voice more nearly resembles the incomparable Schumann-Heink than any singer that has come to this coast. She comes by special arrangement with L. E. Dehner, a Los Angeles manager, who is very enthusiastic in his efforts to give California the best obtainable in musical artists. Mrs. M. Hennan Robinson will be the accompanist. Miss Langendorff presents a well selected program in Fresno, the numbers follow:

PART I.

1. Ah, My Son (La Prophete) Megrue
2. Ave Maria Schumann
3. Ein Bildnis (Ruth) Franz
4. Erdbebenlied Ruthenstein
5. a. Sophishe Ode Brahms
- b. Ich trage Meine Minne Strauss
- c. Ihr ist's Wolf
- d. Morning Hymn Henschel

PART II.

1. Hubner's (Carmen) Bizet
2. a. The Cry of Rachel Salter
- b. Love's Springtime Hammond
- c. Retreat LaForge
- d. Sweetheart Chadwick

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mapie and four daughters of Whittier are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newlin at their home on Van Ness avenue. Mrs. Mapie is a daughter of Mrs. Newlin.

On Wednesday evening Miss Freda Olufs will give another dancing party at the Olufs' home on Blackstone avenue. On this occasion, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wharton will give the complimentary honors to their maid of honor. Miss Olufs was Mrs. Wharton's maid of honor at her wedding a few weeks ago.

The appearance of Madame Frieda Langendorff on Thursday night before the Fresno Musical Club will be an event of more than ordinary importance and the banquet given by the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity will be an event of the same evening.

Miss Mary Osburn is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osburn. Miss Osburn is a student this year at Miss Heads in Berkeley. She is an especially stunning looking girl and will be one of the attractive Christmas visitors at the festivities of the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crichton gave a family dinner yesterday at their home on L street. Mrs. Crichton had her mother, Mrs. Stevens, and her sister, Mrs. Butterworth of Dyersburg, Tennessee, as her house guests. Additional dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Way, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wilson, A. E. Carver, J. G. Finch and Mr. Dalton.

Patker Erisselle, accompanied by his brother, Ralph Erisselle of Portland, and another brother from Berkeley, is spending Christmas holidays with his father at Kearney Park.

Mrs. Louise Brichay is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ida Bennett of Sunol. Mrs. Brichay has completed a successful concert tour through the Northwest and is enjoying a little rest in the country.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Kohler of 1313 K street on Christmas eve there was a happy Christmas tree celebration in honor of Little Oliver Roosevelt, the second cousin of Theodore Roosevelt, died today at Pelham Manor, aged 15.

WAS COUSIN OF TEDDY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Elbert Roosevelt, a second cousin of Theodore Roosevelt, died today at Pelham Manor, aged 15.

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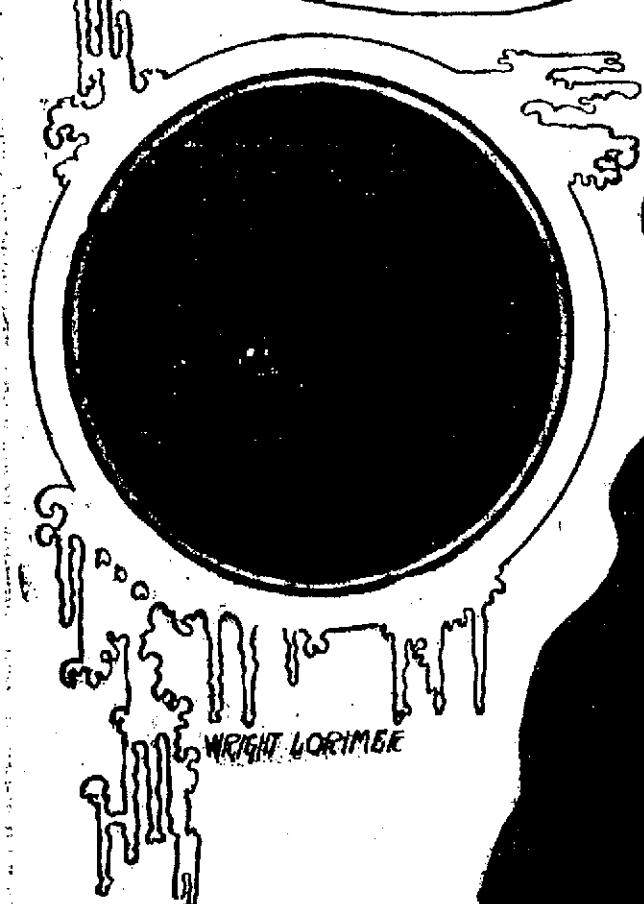
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CHARACTERS From WRIGHT LORIMERS



O THE many companies visiting this city, under the management of William Brady, none come higher recommended or better equipped than Wright Lorimer in his beautiful and impressive spectacle, "The Shepherd King." This successful play has been seen in all the principal cities of the East during the past six seasons, but the present is its first Western tour. It was the great success of "Ben Hur" in the West that caused Mr. Brady to take the risks attendant on sending "The Shepherd King" on its present journey. The play is not religious in its treatment, but on the contrary highly dramatic, and the production is as massive and complete in every particular as any that has ever appeared in this city. Two carloads of scenery are required to properly present "The Shepherd King." The company is the best that could be secured and carefully selected.

The playwright has gone back 1,000 years or so to find material for his story. Wright Lorimer, who is to appear as "David" in the big production of "The Shepherd King," when it is presented in this city, has written his play about the figure of David, the shepherd boy and harpist, who succeeded Saul upon the throne after a bitter struggle.

The play begins at the home of David's father, where the lad is shown tending his sheep. To him come the messengers of King Saul, commanding his presence before the monarch, in order that he may play and sing. Saul has a daughter, Michal, and with her David falls in love. The play is a remarkably strong romantic drama, which has been used for the foundation for a love story that is as old as the hills.

The second act deals with the camp of the Philistines and Saul's war camp. Goliath has issued a challenge to any of Saul's army to single combat, but until the arrival of David no one had dared to take up the challenge. David meets him and the result is history. It is in the third act in the palace that Saul begins to evince his jealousy of David, who has come to be a popular idol. The visit of Saul to the witch of Endor and his calling upon the spirit of Samuel, the prophecy that he will succeed Saul and the accusation of David to the throne, are all shown.

The scenic and electrical effects of "The Shepherd King" are magnificent. The landscape of the Holy Land, the gorgenesses of the throne room, the costumes of the people, and the armor and weapons of the soldiers, make a rare spectacle. The large troupe of thoroughly trained actors, and the absence of gun play in the warlike scenes, are made most realistic by the hands of men representing the experts of the army.

In Wright Lorimer, the author and star of "The Shepherd King" playing his role of David, the spectacle is particularly fortunate in having as his leader one whose personality ably fits

him for so difficult a role. The past bare outline, like the sort of narrative of innocent boyishness, which turns to that Ouida, Florence Marryat and upright manliness, inspired by a deep faith in God, is a part few men could handle with any degree of sureness. Yet Mr. Lorimer does it. He does not play David; he is David.

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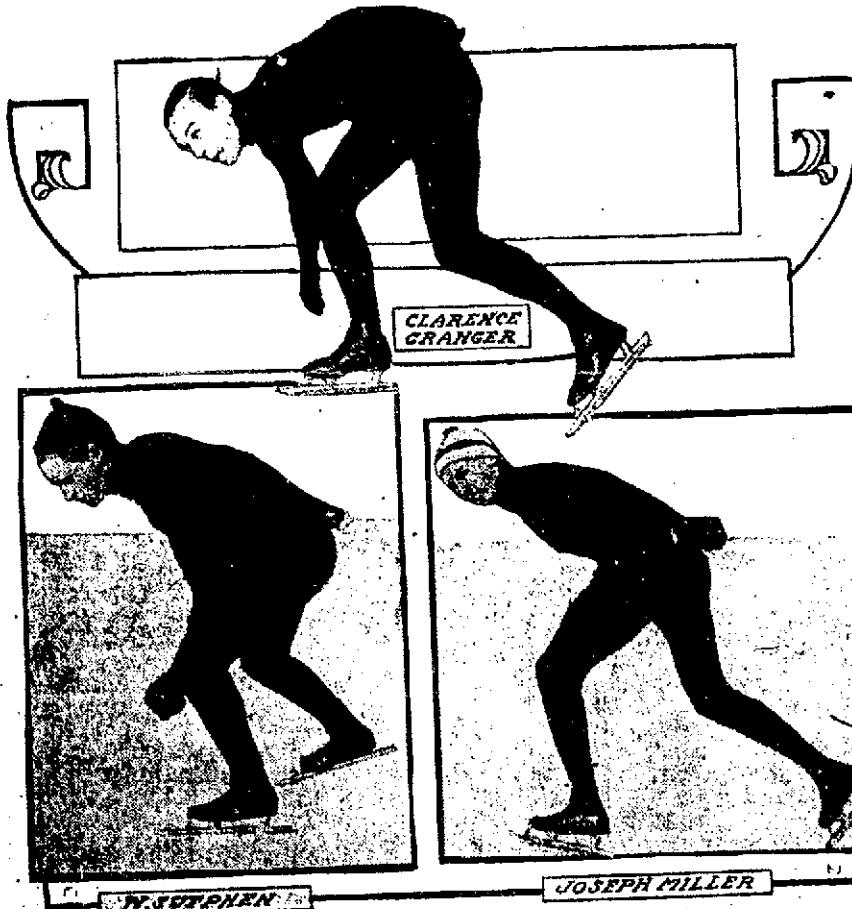
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LATEST GOSSIP OF THE SPORT WORLD

PORTERVILLE AND SPEEDY ICE SKATERS WHO WILL CLASH FOR HONORS IN NEW YORK DURING JANUARY



Christmas Struggle Results in No Advantage for Either Team.

(Special to the Republican.)
VISALIA, Dec. 25.—Before a large crowd the football teams of Porterville and Visalia High schools played a nothing to nothing tie on the local gridiron this afternoon. The struggle was even throughout, the ball remaining in the center of the field during the greater part of the game.

The contest was an exhibition only, the same teams having met in the league series several weeks ago. In this game Porterville won, 3 to 0. Today's battle was far better than the preceding mix-up. Notwithstanding that the teams exchanged the ball frequently, the game was distinguished by clean work, with many on-side kicks.

STANFORD FOOTBALL STARS WITHDRAW FROM TEAM

Will Not Play Against St. Vincent Because of Professionalism.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Fearing suspension from amateur standing and consequent elimination from future inter-collegiate contests Stan and the three Mitchell, Ted Calissier and Roy Silent of Stanford have withdrawn from the State "All-Star" football team, which is to play the St. Vincent eleven today. Crawford, Cass, Brown and Louis Cass, also of Stanford, do not believe the game tomorrow will tilt them with professionalism and will play.

The collegians are said to have received expense money and this, it is thought, may cause complications if their status as amateurs should be called into question. If the stand taken by Silent and the three others who have withdrawn proves correct, Cass and Brown will not be allowed to engage in athletics during their remaining three years at the university. Crawford has had his four years and is ineligible now, anyway.

STANLEY KETCHEL IS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Will Go Around the World; Wants to Meet Tommy Burns.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Homeward bound for the yuletide festivities, Stanley Ketchel, middleweight champion of the world, arrived last night for a flying visit. He resumes his travels at 8 o'clock this morning toward his home in Grand Rapids.

"I have not named my new manager," said Ketchel. "I have been negotiating with Harry Gilmore, but he tells me his time is occupied with business interests here since he split with McFarland. George Little may be my partner, although I have not decided. For the present I'm going home to rest. Then I'll catch a steamboat at New York and start around the world, making a few fights in Australia. I expect to fight Tommy Burns in England. Then I will meet Sam Langford and Fitzsimmons."

JEANETTE SAYS JOHNSON WILL BEAT JEFF BUT BOOSTS HIMSELF

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Joe Jeanette, the negro heavyweight, recently fought a thirty-round draw with Sam McLean in Paris, is back in New York for the holidays. He is confident that Johnson will beat Jeffries in the championship bout next summer.

"But Johnson is a much over-rated fighter," added Jeanette. "I am quite sure that I could whip him. I have fought him several times. Once I got a decision in a fifteen round fight, once I fouled him and the other scrapes were all draws."

HANS HATES A CROWD.

Hans Wagner was in New York last year when the big six-day bicycle races were going on. One night he picked up four Pittsburgh friends and took them over to see the fun. Gullig to the box office, he took out a bill and asked for four tickets.

"Oh, Mr. Wagner," said the man in the ticket booth, "the courtesies of this show are always extended to box parties. You will please accept these five tickets with the manager's compliments."

"I beg your pardon," said Hans, "but my name is not Wagner. My name is Smith, but I am often taken for the Pittsburgh player. I just insist on paying for the tickets."

Wagner had not been inside Madison Square Garden five minutes before he was recognized and several thousand people began crying "Wagner! Wagner!" Hans picked up his hat and started away. "Good night, fellows. I'm no freak." And Hans went back to the box office.

The one drawback to baseball, in the opinion of Hans, is the unavoidable connection with it.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Ad Wolgast appears determined to have that promised match with Battling Nelson. From Los Angeles last night came word indicating that the Milwaukee fighter had accepted the champion's offer by posting a forfeit of \$1000 to bind the match. Nelson was much pleased when informed of the fact, and it is said, will delay his trip to England long enough to meet Wolgast.

As understood here, the California end of the Coast League wants Seattle and Tacoma in addition to Portland.

IF NEGRO PUTS JEFF OUT OF WAY HE CAN REST

Years Will Pass Before Good Heavy Can Take His Measure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Eight fans are always looking for a crooked fight. It doesn't matter whether Fuldink fought Bunk, whether Fitzsimmons fought Corbett or Jeffries met Johnson; there are people who will not hear of a fight being on the level, and right now they have the crooked fight pegged for a frame.

Last night on Broadway there was one of the toughest discussions you ever heard, as far as an undertaking and as sure as a time clock.

"This is merely a matter of business, this fight," said the lug pointing his finger toward the bezer of the listener. "Both Jeffries and Johnson are out for the money, aren't they? They are partners in the biggest moving picture scheme that the theatrical business has known. They want to make the most of it, don't they? Who has to win in order to make it a success? Jeffries, eh? How much could they afford to pay him to drop one hundred thousand dollars easily, eh, along with the entire purse?"

"If the Corbett—Fitzsimmons pictures cleared \$250,000, these will clear up half a million and Jeff can gather the same upon the stage within a year, couldn't he? If Johnson won the pictures would only draw one-fifth of that, Right?"

WISE MAN THEORY.

"People want to see the white man beat the colored, I think, don't they? Don't you think that Johnson has a good time in the heat? Wouldn't he still be champion even though he lost to Jeffries? The bohemian will never fight again after this time out. He's making a barrel of dough now and if he has this one fight left in him he's lucky, eh? Don't tell me they're up on the level. Tell it to Sweeney."

You couldn't convince this man of the honesty of the big fellow. Of course the whole thing does look a bit funny. The secret conference, the moving picture clause, which was jugged the theatrical effect played for all through, etc.

There is still another side to the thing, and that is the glory which goes with the winner's end. Would Jim Jeffries, who has been an honest fighter all his life, cap the climax of his career with a crooked fight? Would he have so much fear of Johnson that he would enter into a deal and pay the colored champion to lay down? Doesn't it look that he can beat Johnson on the level?"

JOHNSON'S CHANCE.

Would Johnson lose the chance of being the greatest heavyweight the world has ever known by dropping to Jeffries? Could he make just as much money by winning on the level?

Johnson has a chance of holding the heavyweight title longer than any champion the world has ever known. Should he knock Jeffries out there is no one for him to fight. He has beaten Langford, Kaufman, Burns and O'Brien. It will be years before a good heavyweight, able to take his measure, comes along. He has a clear field for four years, at least, unless Al Kaufman should be the man to beat him. Al is the only one in sight right here.

Then again, with the moving pictures to parade before the public, it would be a tough thing to work a fall-off. They would have to be great actors to turn the trick.

COACH STAGG SAYS NIX ON FORWARD PASSES

Outlines Rules That Should Be Applied to Revised Football.

Among the great American athletes of this year are Bulford and Mercer of Penn, Pendleton of Princeton, Berna of Columbia and J. P. Jones of Cornell. Jones, the Cornell freshman, has won all the cross-country races thus far at Ithaca for the 1913 men.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Coach A. A. Stagg yesterday applied the knife to the forward pass in the cause of same football. The University of Chicago center operated on the forward pass rules with a view to lessening the annual toll of football deaths and injuries and will present the results to the national experts at next Tuesday's meeting of the Inter-collegiate Athletic Association in New York.

Coach Stagg's ideas for football revision follow:

"Not to allow pulling or pushing of the men carrying the ball in order to prevent mass plays and striking with the force of two or three men in a compact body."

"To remove the penalty for an incomplete forward pass on the first and second down. Let the ball be brought back to the point from which it was thrown without penalty, a encourage open and spectacular play."

"To put a penalty on a player for carrying with the ball and to enforce the penalty for dropping on a man who is on the ground."

"To protect the receiver of forward passes and on-side kicks from hard body checking."

"To legislate as far as possible for the removal of players suffering from exhaustion by urging upon coaches and trainers to replace such men and by having a rule that a man who takes the ball the second time be put out of the game by the referee."

"To limit the halves in high schools, preparatory schools and all untrained schools to not more than twenty-five minutes."

GIANTS DEPEND ON MATTY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Should Christy Mathewson decide in the next few years to quit the Giants, his desire like energies to some other institution than baseball, the New York club will suffer an almost irreparable loss.

Without "Big Six" last season the Brooklyn forces would not have finished in tenth place. Christopher the crafty had one of his best campaigns and John McGraw, the Napoleon of managers, could try at all times except when the bucknell boy had left hand in splints.

The Best Suit Values In Town

BADINGKAMP

286 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits
Go on Sale Tomorrow Morning at About Half Their Value. The Railroad's Misfortune—Your Gain.

On last Thursday we received 286 boys' knickerbocker suits, in ages 9 to 16 years, that had been lost in transit for over a month; the goods should have been here and all sold long ago. We effected a compromise with the railroad company whereby they assumed the loss entailed, so we are in a position to offer them to you tomorrow at about half their original cost, affording you an opportunity to fit out the boys in great style for a very little money.

Sale Starts Tomorrow Morning at 9 O'clock—No Reserve—Come Early

132 Boys' Suits at \$3.65

This lot consists of 132 boys' knickerbocker suits; ages 9 to 16 years, of good dark serviceable materials; about 25 different patterns to select from; all nicely made garments that would sell in the ordinary way from \$7 to \$9. Special for tomorrow's selling at

\$3.65

154 Boys' Suits go at \$5.00

Some wonderful values are in this lot: 42 different styles of boys' nobby Knickerbocker suits; ages 9 to 16 years; of fine all-wool materials; cheviots, serges, tweeds and fancy worsteds; all made up faultlessly, in the season's latest color effects, and worth up to \$12 for tomorrow's

\$5.00

Our Annual Clean-Up of Men's Winter Overcoats

Tomorrow we begin our annual clean-up of men's and young men's winter overcoats; every winter coat in our entire stock, including all Hart Schaffner & Marx, Sampeck and other standard makes are in this offer. Every top coat, overcoat, ulster, auto-coat, "Presto" duplex coat and rain coat, no matter what the price, goes tomorrow at 1-1 off the price.

Don't let this opportunity slip to purchase your winter overcoat at such a big saving.

The Sale of Men's \$10.00 and \$15.00 Suits Continues All This Week.



\$10

\$15

THE SALE WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.

NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT

CHAMPION FRESNO REPUBLICANS WILL INVADE FLUME TOWN FOR A SECOND TIME THIS AFTERNOON

For a second time in the mid-winter series between Central California amateur teams, the Sanger Reds and Champion Fresno Republicans will try conclusions this afternoon. The Flume Town grounds will be the scene of the meeting.

On November 21st last the Republican team journeyed to the stronghold of the hard-hitting Reds and hung it on to them, 8 to 6. For three frames the contest was a pitchers' battle between Harry Johnson and Harriman. Then Johnson's support became wobbly and with a little opportunity hitting the champions chased eight across the rubber, clinching the game.

Last Sunday the Reds won from the last Kingsburg team, 2 to 0, while the Republicans trounced the rejuvenated Brumwicks, 7 to 3. Since the game with the Republicans on November 21, the Sanger aggregation is said to have improved fully 50 per cent, as their splendid shooting against the crack Bittols of this city and the Kingsburg

team will show.

In a letter to Manager Art Bennett of the champs, Pitcher Harry Johnson of the Reds declares that with good support he expects to turn the tables on the Fresno boys in today's session.

If Bennett's men should lose today, their winning streak of six straight and their record of seven wins and one ten-inning tie in eight games played, would be broken. The Fresno manager is hopeful of going through the entire mid-winter series without a reverse, and accordingly, he will go against the Reds today with the intention of bringing home the bacon.

But the Sanger fans are more confident than ever of victory, which means that the attendance will be the largest in many months. The Republican lineup follows:

King, catcher; Harriman, pitcher; E. Preston, (captain), first base; Ashby, second base; Brant, third base; Klein, shortstop; Foster, left field; Baldwin, center field; G. Preston, right field.

VIC HANSON WINS FROM YOUNG COFFEY

**Knockout Recorded in 9th
Round; Mitchell Wins
from Corbett.**

COALINGA, Dec. 26.—Vic Hanson, the "Pride of the Oil Fields," climbed another notch up the weightier ladder this afternoon when he figured Young Coffey of Santa Rosa for the count in the ninth round of a scheduled 45-round bout. Coffey was out for six minutes. Both men plainly showed the effects of the grueling battle. Blackie Mitchell of this city knocked out Frankie Corbett of Chicago in the eighth round of a scheduled 15-round preliminary.

The proposed six-round curtain raiser between Young Dempsey of Fresno and Billy King of Los Angeles was called off at the eleventh hour owing to the non-appearance of King. One of the largest crowds in many months witnessed the fight card, which was voted the best in the history of the Coalinga Athletic club's arena. From the tap of the gong, the main event was stubbornly fought. Hanson and Coffey went at it hammer and tongs and blood flowed copiously. The fans enjoyed the slug-fest. In the ninth round uncurled one of the bayonets for which he has become famous in Coalinga, and it was all over.

The Mitchell-Corbett bout was a repetition of the main go, the youths inflicting punishment on one another as the rounds were recorded. Mitchell rallied in the eighth and ninth to the jaw did the work. In the fifth, Young Corbett came in contact with a straight-arm from Mitchell's shoulder and the result was the loss of a tooth. Sol Levinson of San Francisco refereed both bouts.

The receipts were \$1711. Matchmaker Eddie Burns is to be congratulated on the splendid fight show he gave the fans today.

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HOLD RACE ACROSS WILLAMETTE RIVER

PORLTAND, Dec. 24.—The swimming race across the Willamette river, about 2600 yards, held today under the auspices of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club for the S. T. Britton cup, was won by Phil Patterson in 7 minutes and 15 seconds; Ira Clark was second in 7:50; H. G. Urland, third, in 8:15; and Bert Withcombe, fourth, in 8:40. Fifteen thousand persons witnessed the event, in which fifteen started. This race will be made a regular Christmas-day feature by the M. A. A. C.

40,000 WITNESS CHRISTMAS DAY RACING CARD AT JUAREZ; BEDWELL ENTRIES HIT BOOKIES

JUAREZ, Dec. 25.—Before a crowd of 40,000, H. C. Bedwell's Jetboat M. easily won the Navidad Handicap at Torrez Park today. Jeanette M. and The Wrestler, the Bedwell entries, were heavily backed and the victory took the books hard.

The Wrestler broke even in front and set the pace for his stablemates to the stretch, when the mare came away and won, pulled up, by five lengths, with The Wrestler second and Gloria third. The track was heavy and slow.

First race, selling, five and a half furlongs—Ocean Queen, 102 (J. Wilson), 7 to 2, won; E. N. Fry, 101 (Shilling), 7 to 2, second; Patriot, 106 (Warren), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 4-5. Sevenfurl., London, Valley Stream, Kopeck and Brougham also ran.

Second race, selling, seven furlongs—Dr. Dowling, 100 (J. Wilson), 3 to 1, second; Mrs. Nugent, 101 (Austin), 12 to 1, second; Eighthouse, 100 (Gainer), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Pendleton, Contested, Dainty Belle, Cheshire, Hamcock, Postin, Albion, H. Engraver and Duncan also ran.

Third race, selling, five and a half furlongs—Brumley, 107 (McCarthy), 4 to 1, won; Andy Pancake, 102 (Gartner), 9 to 1, second; Lord Clinton, 107 (Austin), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:20 1-5.

Rudion, Tipper, Mary Genesee, Aunt Nance, May Bride, Lady Pare, Muxson, Son and Bunkdy also ran.

Fourth race, Navidad Handicap, value \$1000, mile and sixteenth—Jeanette M., 102 (McCarthy), 2 to 1, won; The Wrestler, 102 (Shilling), 2 to 1, second; Gloria, 127 (Picketts), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:56 1-5. Pinkola and Tremargo also ran.

Jeanette M. and The Wrestler coupled.

PURPLE AND GOLD WAVES OVER BLUE AND WHITE

**Reliance Team Goes Down
to Defeat, 16 to 0; New
Year's Game.**

The Purple and Gold of Fresno High school trudged over Recreation Park field in a blaze of glory yesterday afternoon, when the Blue and White of the Fresno Reliance club succumbed to the superior all-around playing of the school athletes. The score was 16 to 0.

One of the largest holiday crowds in years witnessed the battle. The line bucking and execution of forward pass by the Purple and Gold squad was a huge surprise to the Blue and White bigs' chasers. In the first few minutes of play, the Reliance backs pulled off a neat end run with the result that the oval was planted on the three-yard line before the High school warriors realized what had happened.

Then Dick Crawford's men braced and the line bucked like a steel Pullman car. The Reliance backs were unable to penetrate the opposing line with the result that the Purple and Gold took the ball on down. Gradually, the side was worked down the field by a series of well-aimed backs. Toward the close of the first half, Captain Crawford grabbed an on-side kick and placed the oval on the three-yard line. Fullback Morrison then bucked it over.

In the second half, the play was even for the first few minutes. Then a forward pass met the ball into Reliance territory, and Morrison again took it over.

Score, 10 to 0, as the goal was missed. Toward the close, a series of backs aimed at the Blue and White line crushed it like so much tissue paper, and the third goal was made on backs and end runs. The goal was kicked. Final score, 16 to 0.

On New Year's day, the winners will tackle the '0 team of Fresno High school.

A canvas of the city yesterday by Manager Bud Gearhart revealed the presence of every member of the '0 Purple and Gold eleven, which was one of the best

BARNEY OLDFIELD LOWERS THE PACIFIC COAST AUTO RECORD BY 2 SECONDS AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Barney Oldfield, driving his Benz racing machine, broke the coast record for one mile on a circular track by two seconds at Ascot Park today and established a new world's record for five miles in competition. Both records were made in the five-mile race with Ben Kerscher driving a Darracq. The time in this race was 4 minutes 15 seconds, and Oldfield's fastest mile was done in the final lap of the race, which was won by less than a wheel length.

Previous to the five-mile race, Oldfield successfully tried to beat the track record made by Hughie Hughes of 53 3-5 seconds in a Christie car, scratch, and Livingston in a Corbin, ten seconds.

VANCOUVER WINS FROM BERKELEY IN LAST MINUTE OF PLAY

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 25.—The American Association is going back to the 154 game schedule in 1910, according to reports from President O'Brien's office.

The move to reduce the playing season from 168 games to 154, the same as the American League, is to come in for a thorough airing when the club owners assemble at the annual meeting in Chicago on December 29th. A majority of the magnates favor the shorter schedule, it is said.

LON GETS JUSTO 1-4.

J. HOWARD FORD, proprietor of the historic group Ford Farm, in Orange County, N. Y., has sent his fashionable breed young stallion Justo to Trainer John McDonald to be wintered with that trainer's stable at Memphis and prepared for the race next season.

Justo, who will be 5 years old next spring, was one of the best 3-year-olds in 1908, taking a record of 2:10 1-4 at Springfield, Ill., early in July.

REDLANDS HIGH SCHOOL WINS STATE TITLE FROM SANTA CLARA

REDLANDS, Cal., Dec. 25.—Redlands High school won the inter-scholastic Rugby championship of California this afternoon by defeating the Santa Clara High school by a score of 6 to 6.

The field was soft and muddy from recent rains and neither side was able to score in the first half. Early in the game it looked as though Santa Clara would win, but the team from the lower town won the game in the afternoon. Oldfield drove the Benz in the five-mile handicap, defeating Kerscher, scratch, and Livingston in a Corbin, ten seconds.

CALIF. LIGHTWEIGHT GETS DECISION FROM

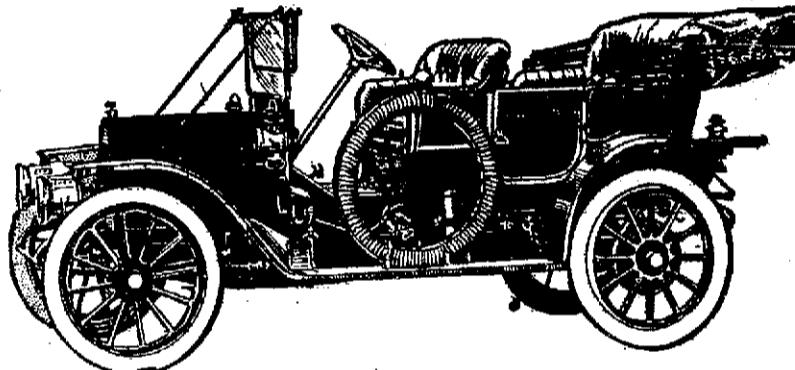
HENRY PIET

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—Lawrence Lauder of California was awarded the decision over Henry Piet of Fresno at the end of their scheduled ten-round bout before the Alpine Club tonight. The decision was not popular, most of the spectators claim Piet was entitled to at least a draw.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 25.—Kid Texas arrived today after fighting a ten-round bout in California. He is matched to meet Muggy Sheds of Cheyenne here on January 14th in a ten-round bout.

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Yet It Should Sing Moderately and Low, Considering
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BY W. R. MCINTOSH.

We of the Imperial State of California, sometimes make the mistake of hugging the delusion that really agricultural scientists and experimenters on the United States map.

It is, indeed, true that we are making substantial and glorious progress along the lines of breeding and selection, to improve our soil products, and our livestock; but we should sing in a very moderate and low tone-of-voice until we can stop a cash-drain of \$20,000,000 annually, when now crosses the Rocky Mountains for poultry and eggs, and another million and a half of money for wheat, which has a sufficient amount of gluten to satisfy California millers. This wheat-drain is not creditable to ourselves by a long chalk.

Nather is the poultry and egg drain.

In the matter of wheat-breeding and selection, Minnesota leads us a mile.

Her lawmakers saw more than a decade ago, that something had to be done to increase the gluten content of her wheat and at the same time increase its yield. So they provided the "sinner of sows" for the purpose and the university men did the rest.

After a dozen years of patient toil and experimentation, where over 600 varieties of wheat were used in an experimental way, the student in charge of the work, told the farmers of the state that he had just one stalk of wheat which he could count.

"Among the single-ear-stalk wheat, was one ear which sold for \$200, sales, was one ear which sold for \$200, a rate averaging \$1,400 a bushel. This was probably the highest price paid for a single ear ever sold.

"It would not have been had the Princeton champion ear been put on sale. This ear, however, became the property of the W. K. Kellogg company, and will not be put up at auction.

The Kellogg company paid \$1,000 for the trophy awarded the exhibitor and an additional \$7,000 for advertising, which one might say is a tidy sum to pay for a single ear of corn, something more than \$6 a kernel.

Were the ear to be put up at auction the general belief is that it would fetch at least \$500 or \$600.

"While publishers of farm journals and seed men were the chief bidders for the biggest prize winners, there were others who helped run up the prices, just for the sake of getting the seed for personal use. A Louisiana man was willing to give something like \$100 for the Overstreet ears, just for the sake of taking them to Louisiana and introducing the corn into that state.

"A club of seven farmers, syndicated in an attempt to buy the best bushel of corn. This was exhibited by W. N. Kerlin of Franklin, Ind. They proposed to buy the corn and divide it among themselves, ten to each. They were overbilled, however, by E. W. Franklin, representing the Tapatio State Capitol, the Topeka Mail and Breeze, the Nebraska Farm Journal and the Missouri Valley Farmer. He paid \$280 for the bushel, which will be distributed for seed the same as that bought by Mr. Faville."

HOG CHOLERA IN MISS. U.R.

The University of Missouri is making substantial progress in the control of hog-cholera, that awful menace to successful hog-raising. A recently published account of how an "immune" porker is used to supply the experimenters with serum, says:

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"Mr. Hyper-immune, No. 27," was in the habit of getting his tail tapped every ten days. On each occasion he was relieved of about three pints of serum.

This serum was sent out over the state to farmers and served to inoculate 1,865 hogs. It was estimated that over 80 per cent of these hogs were saved from the cholera. The hogs averaged about 100 pounds in weight and were worth 4 cents per pound. You may figure it up. Total, over \$6,000.

The Missouri experiment station has three or four hog stalls in the government exhibit, were put under the hammer and sold for prices ranging from the merely nominal to the figure quoted above, which was the rate paid for the grand champion ten-year-sweepsakes winner, exhibited by Joe Overstreet of Franklin, Ind.

IOWA MAN BUYS PRIZE.

"The ten ears were purchased by E. W. Faville, editor of "Successful Farming," published at Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Faville bid and paid \$225 for the ten-year exhibit, and stood ready to offer as high as \$500 for his purchase, had the bidding forced him up to that figure."

"The price paid by Mr. Faville for the ten-year exhibit is the highest ever paid for ten ears of corn in the world.

He said that he thinks the exhibit worth the money however, and that it is far superior to last year's ten-year winning. The exhibit won the Grand Premier Commonwealth trophy, valued at \$1,000 and put up by the Indiana Corn Growers' association. It took about \$800 in additional prizes also.

"The wheat which sold at the rate of \$800 a bushel was grown by H. E. Krueger of Beaver Dam, Wis. The sample, greatly deformed by the loss of handfuls, was not carried away by the curious, was bid in and purchased by Mr. Krueger himself for \$100. The exhibit was that which carried away first prize in the world's wheat contest and which created a considerable sensation by winning out over North Dakota and Minnesota wheat entered in the contest against it.

"This winning stirred up Uncle Jim Hill to such a point that he wired an order here for his representatives to jump into the auction contest and buy up the wheat if it could be had. He proposed subjecting it to a milling test, but he did not propose to run the risk of a test conducted by his enemies, and one which he could not watch.

FAST BIDDING ON WHEAT.

Bidding on the wheat started at \$2, it was rapidly run up to \$20, where it stuck for a long time. Then it took a spurt and began jumping up by \$5 increases until it reached \$100. The railroad representatives, Messrs. Ledyard and Morrison, drew out of the game early, but a new bidder in the person of H. W. Meekin, a seed man of Fond du Lac, Wis., and was from him that Mr. Krueger took the sample with the high bid of \$100.

The wheat graded sixty-four pounds. The sample which was exhibited had been reduced down to somewhere between seven and eight pounds, making the price paid average up close to \$800 the bushel. It was disappearing so fast from the pasteurized box, in which it was exhibited, that a bar chain and padlock were placed upon it to prevent further bidding in until the price came up to \$100.

It was stated by the North Dakota experimenters that the Great Northern did not weigh the sample very bad, as it was hardly enough of it left to be committed of a good milling test.

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner Fresno and N streets. Rev. Harvey S. Hanson, pastor. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; children's service, 8:30 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m.; sermon subject, "The Incarnation"; soloist, Mrs. Montgomery Thomas; evening prayer, 7:30 a. m.; subject, "The Christ Child." The Christian music will be repeated. Service at 8:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner Mariposa and N streets. Rev. Dr. Miller, D. D., pastor. Christian service, 10:45 a. m. The choir will repeat parts of the cantata rendered last night. Musical service at 7:30. Sunday school entertainment offering for charity.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the Sunday school scholars will give a special musical program as follows: Opening chorus of the school; responsive Scripture reading; prayer, by Rev. Miller; chorus, "Christmas Greeting" by Earl Turner; song, "By girls' choir, "A True Story," by James Gray; chorus, offering; chorus, "Christmas cheer all the Year," by William Wood; chorus, "What Jesus Brought," by Mrs. Wakefield's class; chorus, "The Shepherd Story," by Mrs. L. C. Clark; chorus, "Christmas Greeting," by Mrs. Smith's class; chorus, Christmas Music, by Rev. Miller; chorus and benediction.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner Tuolumne and M streets. Rev. Charles Cole Woods, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the eighth sermon in the series by the pastor at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Wonderful Name"; g. Christmas sermon, class meeting, 12:30; Junior prayer at 3 p. m.; Intermediate league, 6:15; Evening League, 6:15; special Christmas service by the choir, with a short address by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.

UNITARIAN—J. A. Cruzan, minister. Services in Parlor Lecture Club hall, 1520 K street. At 11 o'clock, Sunday school, with an address to adults on "The Old Folks" at 7:30 a. m.; lecture on "The Past" for the old year 1910, on "Successful Failure."

CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner Inyo and K streets. Rev. Benjamin Gouin. Sunday school, 9:45; services, 11:45 and 7:30; morning subject, "Christ, the Son of Man"; evening, "An Old Year Meditation"; C. E. society, 6:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner Merced and M streets. Rev. Thomas Boyd, pastor. At 11 o'clock there will be a Christmas sermon by the pastor. In the evening the subject of the sermon will be "The Catholic Young Man." Special music at both services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Merced and N streets. Arthur F. Brown, minister. Sunday services: Sunday school, 10:15 a. m.; morning service, 11:45 a. m.; farewell sermon by the retiring pastor, A. P. Brown; Baptismal service, 2 p. m.; Memorial and Central Avenue Missions; 5:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. and Intermediate; 7:30 p. m., a Christmas cantata by the choir, "The Prince of Peace," a musical evening for all, fragrant with the melody and spirit of Bethlehem and the glad Christmas tide.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN—Corner N and Tulare streets. Rev. Duncan Wallace, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45; morning service at 11 o'clock, subject of sermon, "The Christian's Church Indispensable to Man's Needs"; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Intermediate at 4 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. at 4:30 p. m.; evening at 7:30 p. m., subject of sermon, "I Christ Was Born Today in Fresno." Would We Be Wise Enough to Present to Him Gifts of Frankincense, Myrrh and Gold?" The Christmas musical service by the choir will be at the evening service.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH, corner of Fresno and L. Special musical services both morning and evening. In the evening Pastor Harold Goffette will preach a Christmas sermon on "The Birth of Christ." Morning service: Organ prelude, "Pastorale"; (Nelv); hymn, "Joy to the World"; (Sandell); Apostles' Creed; Invocation; response, "Magnificat"; (Pfeiffer); hymn, "Christians Song" (Harrington); Psalm; Gloria; Scripture lesson; anthem, "Sing, O Feasters" (Sullivan); offertory, "Largess of Earth"; solo, "The Christmas Story" (Conrad); Mrs. Roberts' sermon, Rev. J. J. N. Kenney; solo, Miss Leora Schaffer, Mr. Henry Viex; hymn, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn); postlude, "Adeste from Pueri" (Mozart).

Evening program, 7:30 o'clock.

Organ prelude, Marche Solemnelle (Lemaire); hymn; invocation; response, "Magnificat"; (Hold); hymn; psalm; Gloria; Scripture lesson; anthem; offertory, Serenata, from J. C. J. solo, Noel; Miss Leora Schaffer, sermon, "The Birth of Christ," Harold Goffette; solo, "Nazareth," Mr. Henry Viex; hymn, "Postume," Andante, (Smart); Organist, Martha Louise Harris.

PENTACOSTAL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—Rev. J. V. Langstaff, editor in charge. Preaching services at 11 a. m. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. C. B. Langdon of Los Angeles. Evening service at 7:30. The Edworth Chapel, the Methodist Episcopal church at the corner of D and Stanislaus, last street, has been secured for temporary use.

THE FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF FRESNO, Services Sunday at Chance Hill, 8 o'clock a. m. Today lecture by B. F. Sitter, subject, "The Broad Road to Happiness and the Crooked Path to Pain." Messages from the spirit world by Anna B. Griffin.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—Merced street, between J and K. Service at 11 a. m., subject of lesson sermon, "Christian Science." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

He is concentrated immunity, in other words, and a small quantity of his blood will serve to inoculate other hogs, whereas it would probably take several pints otherwise. This is what makes the hyper-immune so valuable—his blood will go a long way.

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MEETING NOTICES

G. D. O. EVERY MONDAY night A. O. U. Hall, 11th St., Fresno.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 15—Ladies of the G. A. R. meet first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Riley Hall on Fresno street. Mrs. Minnie M. Mudge, president. Addie L. Gross, secretary.

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20-40 ACRES in alfalfa, balance peaches, house and barn, near town. \$3000.

30 ACRES of red sandy soil, 4 roomed house, barn, pumping plant, \$1250.

THREE-FOURTHS of an acre with house \$400.

CRUTCHIE & BARRICK,

2039 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—By owner: Modern 6 room cottage, fine location, easy terms, \$2000.

Call at 1038 Fresno St.

2 ACRES & 6 ROOM HOUSE

2 ACRE suburban home, adjoins city lots on the east, \$2700, no cash or exchange for house in town.

20 ACRES OF FINE LAND, \$1000

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60 ACRES NEW CATCHERS, \$17.50

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2 ROOM HOUSE 3 LOTS \$1000—Windmill, fruit trees, shade, etc.

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20 ACRES VINEYARD, LONE STAR—Pumping plant. \$3000, \$200 cash, balance to suit.

H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO., Elko Ridge.

1149-2 lots on 1st St., near Tulare St.

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6 LOTS, White Ave., 2½ blocks from car line. Will sell 4, 4 or 6, monthly payments.

\$200-Two 3 room houses on 2 lots, easy payments.

\$300-20 acres, 3 miles from city, all in vines and trees, house and barn. A good buy.

KITRELL & NEES, 1144 J.

FOR SALE—40 acres; 14 acres Muscats, 10 acres Thompson Rieslings, 4 acres Mulls, 3 acres oranges, 6 acres alfalfa, balance grain and 6 room house, barn, sheds, traps and boxes, horses, cattle, wagons, truck, plows, harrow, mire, traps, other small farm tools. \$10,000, \$4000 cash, 4 years on balance. August 1st, Valentine and Summer.

GREAT HIGHLIGHT IN 40 ACRES if taken soon, close to Salinas, Mala 2497.

FOR SALE—10 acres; 30 acres Muscat, 3 acres pasture, 6 room, 1½ bath, painted house, barn full of hay, 3 fine horses, 1 wood wagon, all farming tools, 4000 traps, 2500 boxes, 1 spring wagon. A. Truett, 1040 H St., Fresno.

750 House 4 rooms, furnished, Inyo St.

2000-4 room rooms, furnished, Main St.

1000-1 room, 4 room, 1 room, State St.

5000-House 8 rooms, Fresno St.

R. S. THOMPSON, 1144 J St.

20 ACRES land near town, \$70 per acre, easy terms, A. L. Box 13, Republican.

10 ACRES near Boring park, all Muscat vines, fine buy, \$2700, terms.

10 ACRES orchard 4 miles out, fine buildings. Must be sold, \$3000, terms.

10 ACRES chicken ranch, fine location, buildings 2 miles east, good land, \$6000, easy terms.

20 ACRES Muscat vineyard, 4 years old; near Lone Star, buildings, \$1250. Terms.

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40 ACRES orange grove, full bearing, worth \$20,000, for \$12,500.

40 ACRES alfalfa, good buildings, fenced water right, \$3000.

50 ACRES; 60 acres alfalfa, good buildings, pumping plant, 8 horses, 20 cows, separator and farming implements, \$10,000, ½ cash.

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Cumberland Seceders Are
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matics.

Local Union Congregation
Will Now Proceed With
Improvements.

The supreme court of California has decided that the union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the United Presbyterian church of the United States of America on May 25, 1906 at Decatur, Ill., was valid, and that the action taken at that time is binding upon the several synods, presbyteries, church sessions, and subordinate instruments and agencies of the former Cumberland church, and that furthermore the property of the Cumberland church in California passed with the action of the General Assembly. The court also took occasion to say that those who seceded from the united church are merely schismatics.

The action of the supreme court of California in 1906 was valid, and that those members of the Cumberland branch who refused to accede to the terms of the reconciliation have no right or claim to any of the church property, is the decision of the supreme court of California, in a long decision handed down yesterday.

"After the reunion of the two churches in May, 1906, several members of the Pacific Synod of the old Cumberland Presbyterian church refused to recognize the peace pact, and organized to perpetuate the existence of the Cumberland church. These members withdrew from the meeting and organized the Pacific Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and brought suit to enjoin the Pacific Synod of the Presbyterian church from interfering with the use of control of Cumberland church property by the new organization.

"The supreme court agreed yesterday with the lower court that the several synods, presbyteries, church sessions, and subordinate instruments and agencies of the former Cumberland church are bound by the action of the General Assembly in effecting a reunion on May 25, 1906; that those are now connected only with the united church, and that the persons who separated from the united church were schismatics.

"The action of the California supreme court is in line with the action of the higher court relative to the same matter in Illinois, Kentucky, Texas and Georgia, but, notwithstanding the decision rendered in Missouri and Tennessee."

By the unionists in California, this decision is regarded as settling the much-mooted question as to whether the property of the former Cumberland church passed with the merger of the two parishes or not, and is hailed with general satisfaction. The Rev. Duncan Wallace, who is a unionist, and the pastor of the former Cumberland church at the corner of Tulare and N streets, said last night that he was gratified with the decision, and that the controversy is at an end.

He said that as a result of the decision, the church would now go ahead and make much-needed repairs, which it has been afraid from doing pending the decision of the supreme court. Aside from that the church will go on, the same as it has been.

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KIDNAPING CHARGE MAY NOT STICK AGAINST POMTAG

Embezzlement Accusation
Will Confront Him at
Lindsay.

Visalia Express and Postof-
fice Were Rushed With
Holiday Business.

VISALIA, Dec. 25.—With announced
\$200 reward for the arrest of Claude
Black, alias Pontag, who skipped from
Lindsay recently with Ruth Ward, or
Warner, a 16-year-old girl, it is sus-
pected the offer by a brother in Lindsay
will go to the Oakland patrolman
who will go to the General Assembly
when a committee was appointed to
consider the union of the two churches.
At the same time, the General Assembly
voted to put the question of union to
the presbyteries. Here occurred the
first dispute. The Loyalists claim that
the resolution merely said that the
question would be submitted to the
presbyteries, while the unionists claim
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The express office is experiencing
the biggest rush in its history. It has
over 1,000 packages behind in making deliv-
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the gap today. Agent W. H. Steiner says
the business is about twenty per cent
greater than last year. The postoffice
is also experiencing a tremendous rush
and the carriers are swamped. No esti-
mation can be made yet of the relative
increase over last year.

Democracy, Encampment, L. O. O. F.
has elected the following officers: Chief
Priest, John Weisert; high priest,
John Holt; senior warden, William
Whitcomb; junior warden, James
Griffin; serjeant, Henry Nowman; trea-
surer, C. F. Williams. The installation
will take place on January 27th, at
which time a number of appendage
officers will also be seated.

It. C. Ray arrived this afternoon from
San Francisco in the first 15-cent
mobile seen locally. The machine was
covered with mud, showing the con-
dition of the roads through the valley
since the recent rains. The trip was
made in good time, considering.

William Thompson and Blanche Ar-
nett were wedded at 8 o'clock last
night. Rev. G. L. Baker officiating.
Bride and groom are known locally and
will make their home here.

Reuben Thig and Katherine Guenter
of Tulare were wedded at noon today
at the parsonage of the First M. E.
Church. They will make their home
in Tulare.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell and son
are here from Berkeley to spend the
holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bell.

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